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Palestine Situation

JEWS BLAST OUT HAIFA POLICE H.Q.

54 Casualties In New Terror Bombing

Jerusalem, Sept. 29.

Terrorists today blew up the Haifa police headquarters in the biggest blast in the town's history, destroying virtually the whole building with heavy casualties.

The latest figures put the death toll at ten, including three British constables, four Arab policemen, one Arab civilian and two unidentified bodies.

Seriously injured included one British sergeant and 12 British constables.

One British sergeant, 15 British constables, 14 Jewish civilians and 11 Arab civilians were slightly injured, making the total 54.

The terrorists used a new technique. Shortly after 6 a.m. a truck stopped outside the five-storey police headquarters and the gangster dumped a barrel of explosives from a trailer which rolled down the ramp and through the wire fence surrounding the building.

Windows were shattered in shops and the five-storeyed buildings along King's Way, Palestine's most modern and fashionable business centre.

Like Shelling

The broad street looked as if it had been shelled from the ancient fabled slopes of nearby Mount Carmel.

It was the second time in 12 months that the Haifa police headquarters had been attacked.

In the previous attack only one wing of the structure which accommodates offices for both the British and Palestine police forces was damaged.

This time virtually the entire building was destroyed. The building contains billets in which the police sleep.

Although some reports said the majority of the police garrison was in the nearby bathhouse at the time of the blast, it is still impossible to tell what the casualties in the billets were.

Hundreds of police, soldiers and firemen fought the flames which followed the explosion and struggled through the debris to reach possible victims.

Clocks in the neighbourhood police station stopped at 6.03 a.m. when the explosion occurred.

Bus Topples

A bus travelling down King's Way from Jerusalem overturned and burned.

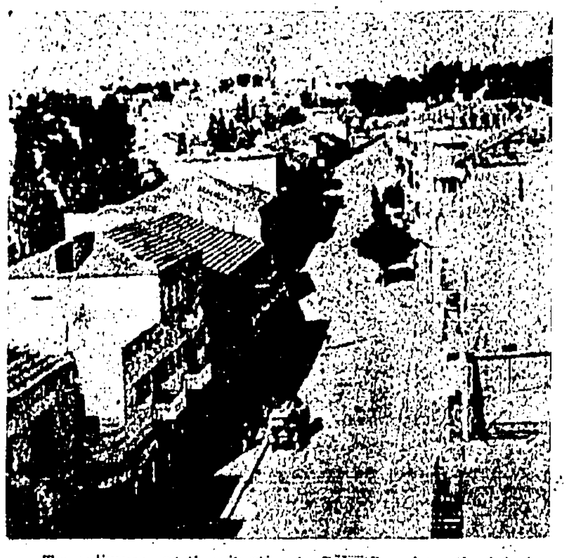
An Arab coffee seller, sitting in the coffee house opposite the police headquarters, was blown to bits.

Four Jewish suspects were arrested in the suburbs of Hadar. The truck used by the terrorists was found abandoned in Hamra.

A search for suspects is being conducted in the King's Way area and the authorities are considering curfew for all of Haifa.

The police headquarters explosion is considered to be more cruel than last year's bombing of King David Hotel in Jerusalem because in that incident the terrorists contended that they gave notice by telephone.

There was no pretence of such notice in the bombing of Haifa's police headquarters. — United Press.



Two glimpses of the situation in Palestine where the latest Jew terror bombing has resulted in 54 casualties. (Above) British troops fire back at Jewish snipers. (Below) A Jerusalem street is almost deserted as troops from a truck check the identity of a solitary passer-by.

Pro-Soviet Shah

Yuan Opens Attack On Soong's Post

On September 22 Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi of Persia was reported to have urged his Prime Minister to speed up the formation of a Soviet-Persian Oil Co. On Sept 29. Prime Minister Ghavam Sultaneh walked out of the Majlis on the same issue.

Here is the Shah at the controls of his plane—For story of dispute.—See Page 3.

THIRTEEN CNRRA OFFICIALS INDICTED

Nanking, Sept. 29.

Wan Tsun, a Control Yuan member, proposed at an informal meeting today that the Chinese Government reconsider its appointment of T. V. Soong as the Kwangtung Governor because an old impeachment case is still pending against him.

Wan and others supporting his argument signed the proposal which after submission to the Control Yuan President Yu Yu-jen, will be sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

During the day's discussions members suggested:—

(1) That Soong donate or loan funds from his personal fortune to the Government.

(2) That the Government should be asked to urge Soong not to be "anxious" to reenter officialdom.

(3) That H. H. Kung and other wealthy Chinese make substantial donations to the Government, following the example of Soong, who is making a large gift to the Kuomintang.

CNRRA Charges

Meanwhile, in Shanghai, 13 high CNRRA officials, including Deputy Director C. M. Li and Chief Secretary Lo Han-chin, were ordered to appear at the Procurator's Office for arraignment in the District Court on charges of corruption.

It will be the first time that high CNRRA officials have ever been arraigned on criminal charges.

The Executive Yuan, however, rejected the resignation of CNRRA Director-General, P. H. Ho.

Ho resigned after Nanking reports indicated the Control Yuan had drawn up an impeachment for negligence of duty in connection with malfeasance among top members of his staff.

Central News says that more than 10 staff members of CNRRA stormed into the offices of the "Hsin Hai Pao" last Friday morning, wrecking the daily's editorial and printing departments and wounding chief editor Chen Yi-chun.

The attack was made on the newspaper following the publication on the previous day of a news story concerning an accident of a CNRRA lorry.

The attack was led by Wai Wen-ping, officer in charge of CNRRA's lorries.

Chiang's Message

At the same time Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a written message to the first meeting of the National Land Affairs Conference deplored the Government's failure to fully implement Dr. Sun Yat Sen's theory of land equalization which, he said, gave the Communists an opportunity to exploit the so-called land reform programme in an effort to win popular support.

The President urged for careful implementation of the Government's land policies in order to consolidate the support of all farmer organisations behind the Government to "strike a telling blow at the Communist plot."

Test

The Chinese Government appeared to have lost its battle with ancient Chinese customs in meeting today's Mid-Autumn Festival extravagance challenge as the first test of the austerity campaign.

New regulations banning gift-giving except on New Year's Day, runs up against deep-rooted Chinese custom and it appeared established habits have more influence on the conservative Chinese people than laws.—Associated Press, Central News and United Press.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 29.

Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, and Lady Grantham are scheduled to arrive here from Hong Kong by plane at 4 p.m. on October 7 on a three-day visit to pay courtesy calls on President Chiang Kai-shek and other leading Chinese Government officials.

Preparations for welcoming Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham are being mapped out by responsible officials of the Chinese Government.

Upon his arrival in the capital, Sir Alexander is scheduled to call on Mayor Shen Yi, who will give a dinner reception the same evening.

On the morning of October 8, Sir Alexander will make separate calls on Vice President Dr. Sun Fo, Premier Chang Chun and Vice Foreign Affairs Minister Liu Shih-shun, who will honour the visitors to a luncheon party on behalf of Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, who is away in the United States.

At 3 p.m., Sir Alexander will pay his homage to Dr. Sun Yat sen's mausoleum, while at 5 p.m. he will call on President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Between 6 and 7 p.m., he will attend a cocktail party given in his honour by Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador to China, after which he will be entertained to a dinner reception by Dr. Sun Fo.

Judge T. C. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to China, will entertain the Governor and Lady Grantham to a luncheon reception on October 9. On the same evening they will be entertained to dinner by the British Ambassador to China.

Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham are scheduled to return to Hongkong by plane on the morning of October 10.—Central News.

U.S. May "Screen" Red UNO Newsmen

Washington, Sept. 29.

The State and Justice Departments may slap sharp restrictions on the activities of all foreign correspondents admitted to this country to report sessions of the UNO General Assembly for Communist publications, it was learned today.

Officials said a new official policy under discussion would apply generally the curbs imposed on Pierre Courtade, writer for the Paris Communist daily, "L'Humanite."

The Frenchman arrived in New York last week, before he was granted a passport to pledge that he would enter and leave by an Atlantic port, remain in New York City and Long Island meeting places of UNO, depart when the Assembly session is completed, and engage in no subversive or propaganda activities nor agitate against the United States during his stay here.

Defensive

Meanwhile, at Lake Success, Russia was forced to a defensive role in the United Nations today as Constatin Tsaldaris, Greece's Premier, took the lead off position on the resumption of the debate on the Balkan situation.

A spokesman said that Tsaldaris, who has listened to repeated Soviet attacks on his country and the American aid programme, planned to speak about half an hour before the General Assembly's 55-nation Political Committee.

Tsaldaris was expected to stress the findings of a Security Council body which held Yugoslavia, Albania and Rumania guilty of aiding the Greek guerillas and to stand firmly behind an American resolution for a General Assembly border watch.—Associated Press.

ATTLEE HANDS MOSLEM APPEAL TO INDIA

New Delhi, Sept. 29.

Prime Minister Attlee, after first refusing to interfere, has finally agreed to pass on to the Dominion of India the Pakistan Government's suggestion for an impartial inquiry into the causes of the sub-continent's tragic blood orgy.

United Press says the Indian Government was to consider the proposal today.

General reaction to the Pakistan suggestion seemed favourable.

Political sources thought it would be easy to establish who started the slaughter in most instances, how it spread and why West Punjab atrocities were on a greater scale than those in the East Punjab, where the Indian Government took strict measures against unruly mobs.

In contrast, the west Punjab Government was said in some quarters to be "not functioning as far as law and order are concerned."

It was understood a Pakistan statement sent to Mr. Attlee contained a long appraisal of the Indian situation.

It dealt particularly with the riots in East Punjab and the influx of refugees into Delhi.

The communication was also understood to have contained the exchange of communications between the Indian Prime Minister (Pandit Nehru) and the Pakistani Prime Minister (Liaquat Ali Khan) on the subject.

"Forthright"

Reuters says the Government of India has also given the British Dominions a "very frank and forthright" appreciation of the situation in India as the sequel to the Pakistan Government's appeal to the Dominions to help solve the communal problem.

The contents of the Indian communication have not yet been disclosed.

The drafting of the communication began soon after the Pakistan Government's views passed on by the British Government, were handed to Mr. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, on Sunday by Sir Terence Shone, the United Kingdom's High Commissioner in India.

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YUAN TO FREE LICENSELESS GOODS?

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

The Executive Yuan has appointed a special sub-committee to devise measures under which licenseless imported goods, now held up in the Customs godowns here, may be released, a spokesman of the industrial group which recently visited Nanking, stated today, according to the semi-official United Credit Information Bureau.

The spokesman revealed that Dr. Kan Nai Kuang, the Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, assured industrial representatives that the Government had no intention of seizing the goods—worth about US$100,000,000—as most of the goods are raw materials urgently needed by the Chinese industry.—Reuter.

"Plane Crash Victims In Hands Of Lolos"

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

Lolo tribesmen in West China are reported to be holding as captives five or six survivors of the China National Aviation Corporation's C-46 plane which crashed near Chengtu, Szechwan province, in March of last year.

According to a rescue party, which returned to Shanghai a few days ago with nine bodies from the wrecked plane, the provincial authorities there stated that a number of survivors were being held by the wild Lolos.

The CNAC plane, number 189, was piloted by Captain MacCracken and disappeared in bad weather on a trip between Chungking and Hankow.

Aboard the plane were a number of the Central Bank of China's officials.

The rescuers were unable to penetrate into the Lololand wilderness until early this month when they cleared the dense forest area and suddenly came on a group of Lolos clustered about the wreckage of the plane.

The Lolos, who were removing a wing of the plane, fled when the rescue party opened fire.

The nine bodies that still lay among the wreckage were taken back with the rescue party which returned to Shanghai in a special CNAC plane.—Reuter.

Police Fail To Trap Jap Capone

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

A special picked squad of police today unsuccessfully raided a Japanese hotel in Ito, hot springs resort 70 miles from Tokyo, in an effort to catch 50-year-old Japanese Capone, Satoru Sekine, who had been sought, together with his attractive geisha concubine, since early July.

Midnight tonight ends the 30-day deadline set by the Tokyo police Chief of Section Chief Tamamura to bring Sekine in.

Today the police also arrested seven lieutenants of the "Five by Five" boss contractor, gambler and alleged racketeer.

Record

Apart from charges of shakedowns, extortions and organised gambling against Sekine, he was the undisputed boss of 30,000 labourers controlling a large area of eastern Tokyo.

He once served a year in jail during the war on suspicion of having murdered a Communist.

Dark-haired, 33-year-old Nobusan, Sekine's geisha mistress, was said to be only one of many kept by the unmarried five-feet-four fugitive.

Acquaintances describe Nobusan as not beautiful, but brainy and responsible for much of the "behind-the-scene" manipulation of the Sekinese empire.

Before she was "acquired" by Sekine, she used to be a Mukojima district geisha—about the third class in geisha society.—United Press.

The Weather

A moderate anticyclone extends from Mongolia to Formosa. A complex but weak depression has developed off the E coast of Honshu and will move northeastward. Another weak depression over Manchuria is moving slowly eastward. A weak low pressure area covers the Pacific E of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast:—Light variable winds, becoming light easterly. fair.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 90.1 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 79.0 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 11.8 hours.
Rainfall: NIL. Total since Jan. 1—2350.4 mm.=100.41 ins. as against an average of 1950.6 mm.=76.79 ins.

Readings at	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
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Dew Point	73	80 deg. F.
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Wind Force	4	4 knots

Huk Bandits Seize Mayor And Deputy In Philippines

Manila, Sept. 29.

The Hukbalahaps captured the mayor and vice-mayor of the hill town of Majayjay in the Laguna province, 45 miles southeast of here, in two separate attacks on Friday, the military police reported today.

Vice-Mayor Donato Colasigas escaped on Sunday, but Mayor Donato Ordonez apparently is still a prisoner of the dissidents.

Huk Commander Alberto Arosa, alias Major Mapa, a resident of Majayjay, was killed during one of the attacks which were unsuccessfully resisted by the 57th Filipino MP Company.

Meanwhile, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mayor Atilano Bondoc of the nearby town of San Luis on a quadruple murder charge. San Luis is the home town of Huk leader Luis Taruc.

Bondoc was President Manuel Roxas' appointed mayor who was suspended from office last month on suspicion of membership in the left wing peasant organisation and accused of organising and taking part in an ambush on July 25 in which four MPs were killed.—Associated Press.

BLIND WOMAN MADE MARRIAGE OF SIAMESE PRINCESS AND JAP

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

The story of a Siamese Princess, who was betrothed to a Japanese commoner with the assistance of an American woman social worker, was unfolded here today as the Princess arrived for the wedding.

The Princess is Mary Visakah Svasti, 25-year-old Christian cousin of King Pumiphon Aduldet of Siam.

Her fiance is Nobutsugu Utagawa, 35, business man, who was in Siam on an official assignment at the war's end.

The women who brought them together was Miss S. V. Caulfield, blind aunt of the American movie starlet, Joan Caulfield.

She, the Princess and Miss Caulfield's two adopted children, who were born to Utagawa's first wife (who died in Siam), arrived from Siam on September 20. The wedding will be held on October 16.

Here's the story:

The Story

Princess Svasti returned to Bangkok in 1943 from Penang where her father, Prince Svasti, son of King Rama IV—the King of the story "Anna and the King of Siam"—sought refuge after the Siamese revolution in 1932.

There she graduated from a Catholic convent and embraced the Catholic faith.

She met Utagawa in the spring of 1944 when he returned to Bangkok from Burma where he was civilian adviser to the puppet government.

Utagawa had been married to a Japanese girl who was adopted as daughter by Miss Caulfield, and who died in Bangkok.

When he returned from Burma, he went to live with Miss Caulfield and there he met the Princess.

The Meeting

The Princess, who speaks English, says of their meeting: "I lived in Penang during the war and was very much prejudiced against the Japanese because of the arrogant conduct of the Japanese military.

"But meeting Mr. Utagawa was a new experience.

"He spoke English fluently—he learned the language at a Tokyo University—and I found him a modern type of Japanese and democratic.

"Soon I, who had even hated to look at a Japanese, came to rid myself of my anti-Japanese feeling."

The marriage will mean she will lose her royal title and become a commoner. She said that the regency council had given her permission to marry.

Asked if she ever thought of marrying with Siamese royalty, the Princess add: "Why? I never met anyone I wanted to marry although I had plenty of opportunity."

The Princess, Miss Caulfield and a pair of five-year-old twins—a boy and girl—were given "military permission" to enter Japan.

They left Bangkok on Sept. 10 on board a plane to Hong Kong. There they boarded the transport Marine Swallow on Sept. 14.—United Press.

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Farmers Unite To Defend Watercress

Government action in pulling up some 300 mow of watercress crops in Kowloon has resulted in the unification of between 2,000 and 3,000 farmers into one central body, provisionally name the "Hongkong-Kowloon Farmers Association."

The Association was formed on Saturday at a mass meeting of farmers at Shek Kip Mee Village. An elderly farmer, Ng Lien, was elected President.

The farmers have already sent petitions to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Medical Services and the Forestry Department of the Development Secretariat, to rescind the order prohibiting watercress growing. Up to yesterday no reply had been received.

The farmers told the "China Mail" yesterday that the Medical Department's representatives visited the affected watercress areas a few days ago but that nothing had transpired from the visits.

"Until Tomorrow"

They added that they would wait until tomorrow before approaching the S.C.A. again.

The farmers contended that since watercress could also be cultivated in dry beds, there was no need for the authorities to place a total ban on the growing of the vegetable.

They explained that most of the farmers had borrowed money to finance the growing of watercress and that Government's action had placed them in an embarrassing financial position.

Several have already offered their huts for sale to pay off debts.

SET-BACK TO CHINA SHIPPING

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

Foreign shipping companies in Shanghai, prevented by Chinese coastal navigation regulations from trading between China ports, suffered another set-back when the Chinese textile manufacturers agreed to ship cotton yarns and other textile products to the South Seas, Hong Kong and other places by Chinese shipping only.

The agreement was made between the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company and private firms, principally to protect Chinese shipping.—Associated Press.

NEW DEFENDER FOR JAP COLONEL

Mr. Hirose Washiro yesterday took over the defence of Colonel Kanazawa Asao, accused of ill-treatment of prisoners and civilians when Kempeitai Chief in Hong Kong. Colonel Kanazawa asked for a change of Counsel after Mr. Kawanami Shigekichi had defended his case for two days.

After Mr. Hirose had been introduced to the Court, hearing was adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday to enable the new Defence Counsel to familiarize himself with the case.

DROWNING

Shortly after 2.00 p.m. last Saturday Lo Yee-kwong, 13, a pupil of the Y.M.C.A. school, was drowned at the bathing pool of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Bridges Street.

Zurich, Sept. 28.

Princess Elsa of Liechtenstein died from a heart attack at Lake Vitznau, near Lucerne, today.

The Princess, who was 72, was the wife of Prince Franz, former reigning Prince of Liechtenstein, who died in 1938.—Reuter.

Personalia

Sir Donald Banks, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., Chairman of the Anglo-Chinese Chamber of Commerce in London, is scheduled to arrive in the Colony by plane on October 6 or 7. He will stop over for two days before proceeding to Nanking.

Sir Donald's business in Nanking is understood to be in connection with large contracts which the Marconi Wireless and Cable Company (of which he is Chairman of Directors) have secured from the Chinese Government for the construction of telecommunication stations in China.

During his stay in Hong Kong he will be the guest of honour of the local Anglo-Chinese Economic Association at dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Tuesday, October 7, at 7.30 p.m.

Invitations have gone out to members of the Association and their friends to send in their names to the Secretary if they wish to take part in the dinner. The Secretary's phone number is 25474.

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Mr. Fred Hampson, Chief of Bureau at Shanghai and in charge of the Associated Press in China, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday to relieve Correspondent Wayne Richardson. Mr. Richardson is taking a month's holiday.

Mr. Hampson was with the Allied Pacific forces as a war correspondent for the Associated Press from the autumn of 1942 until the signing of the Japanese surrender on board the United States Battleship Missouri. He covered all the major landings of the American forces.

Fishermen Battle With Sharks

A battle with sharks was related yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital by two youthful Chinese fishermen who came for medical treatment.

Both youths had flesh torn from their legs but the injuries were described as not serious.

The fight occurred on Friday morning near Shataukok (New Territories) where 21-year-old Shum Yan and 22-year-old Shum Sung were fishing from their respective sampans.

At about 8 a.m. a shoal of fish was sighted not far from the sampans.

The Shum boys threw out their nets and hurled sticks of dynamite into the water. A few minutes later the surface was covered with dead fish.

The Shum lads then dived into the sea to collect the floating "catch" into their boats.

While swimming a short distance from the sampans, the elder Shum's attention was suddenly drawn to a disturbance in the water a few yards away. What he saw, made him sprint for his boat, and shout a warning to the younger Shum.

Sticking out above the surface of the water were sharks' fins making a bee-line for the youths.

Before he managed to reach his boat the elder Shum suddenly turned round in pain and hit out blindly with his fists.

A shark had taken a bite in his left leg. Shum's frantic blows landed on the shark's head and temporarily stunned it, giving the elder youth a chance to reach the safety of his boat.

Meanwhile, the younger Shum had also been bitten in the leg in the dash for safety. He also struck out blindly and churned up the water by kicking out. This apparently discouraged the sharks from making any further attacks.

Women Prisoners Shift To Laichikok

The female section of the Prison Department is to reoccupy the former woman's prison establishment at Laichikok, in the New Territories.

The "China Mail" understands that the moving of women prisoners from Hong Kong to Laichikok will begin today when a fleet of nearly 30 trucks will transfer a proportion of the women prisoners and wardresses.

The remainder will be sent across the harbour tomorrow.

The female prison at Laichikok was evacuated to Hong Kong two days after the Japanese started operations against the New Territories in 1941.

The prison there was completely looted and has only just been rehabilitated.

55 Years In Service Of Dock Co.

The Kowloon Dock Club Premises were the scene of a cocktail party given yesterday by the staff of the Kowloon & Whampoa Dock Co. in honour of Mr. J. M. V. Remedios on the occasion of his retirement after 55 years service with the company.

Mr. Remedios joined the Dock Co. in the summer of 1852 and recalls vividly the then rickety mumble of the machinery in the workshop.

He has also more than a memory of the changes in the affairs of the world this past half century.

Making a presentation on behalf of the staff of a silver salver (which was engraved with over sixty signatures of his colleagues), Mr. H. C. Cooper, the yard manager, said: "This honour to which I have been elected brings to mind a similar function I attended back home, when the man of the hour, who himself had seen a good fifty years of a firm, said: 'If I had known that this would be a temporary job, I would never have taken it!'

"I hope now that Mr. Remedios will not be like the man in the story and is thinking of leaving us to better himself elsewhere".

Mr. Remedios, replying, said: "You are all probably aware that I am a man of too little words to be a speech-maker and, besides, one at my age is not supposed to be on his feet too long.

"So all I can add to the gratitude I feel for this great honour paid me, is that all the kindnesses, courtesies and assistance I have hitherto enjoyed from you will serve to bring many pleasant memories to my years of retirement."

Mr. Remedios has a son doing a dental course in the United States.

When asked what his plans were for the future, he said: "There are many more days to do many more things yet".

He completeled his seventy-fourth year a week ago.

PENS STOLEN

The loss of 1 dozen Parker 51 fountain pens and articles of clothing, valued at $2,700, from his room at the Melbourne Hotel, Kowloon, was reported to the Police yesterday by Lai Kit-kui, 24, an employee of the China National Aviation Corporation.

Firewood Will Be Rationed

Firewood will be rationed to the local community after the arrival here shortly of Government-purchased firewood, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday.

Government-chartered ships, at present loading firewood at Borneo ports, are expected to arrive back here before the middle of October.

There are sufficient supplies in the Colony to last until the arrival of the firewood from Borneo.

The flow of firewood, charcoal and other similar domestic fuel into the Colony has been disrupted by the recent Chinese Government ban on the export of such fuel from China.

Attlee Hands Moslem Appeal To India

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The question being asked in some official and diplomatic quarters was what exactly does Pakistan want?

Three possibilities were suggested:

(1) Pakistan's action is the further development in the "war of nerves" between the new Dominions.

(2) Pakistan wants the Commonwealth to handle the problem and find a solution.

(3) Pakistan wants to win the support of the other Dominions before the issue is raised in the United Nations.

Both India and Pakistan proclaim that they have nothing to hide from any impartial authority.

Meanwhile, in New Delhi, Congress Party President Kripalani assailed on Sunday the Pakistan appeal for outside aid in ending Hindu-Moslem warfare.

Kripalani said: "The real solution of the whole ill lies in Pakistan itself."

He said he meant that Pakistan had declared itself a religious state which would be a homeland for India's Moslems.

The result was the uprising by Moslems against Sikh and Hindu minorities unwanted in Pakistan.

He contended that this condition drew reprisals from riotous mobs in India.

More Riots

Six people were killed and one injured in a disturbance last night at Subzimandi, a suburb of Delhi.

Troops were immediately sent to patrol the area.

New Delhi had a normal Sunday and Government servants, who have been working seven days a week to cope with the communal troubles and refugee problems, had their first holiday for three weeks.

Two mortars were found in the Karol Bagh quarter of Old Delhi by the police, who are continuing the search for hidden arms. They also found a wireless transmitter and two spears in a graveyard in Paharganj, the scene of gun battles three weeks ago.

One fatal stabbing yesterday evening brought the casualties in Cawnpore, the biggest city in the United Provinces, to four since the rioting began here on Friday.—United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

RUMANIA TRADE

Bucharest, Sept. 28.

Following the reorganisation of Rumania's foreign trading arrangements, imports and exports will be entrusted to joint state and privately owned trading societies which will be set up shortly and will operate under a Government monopoly, the Government-controlled Rumanian Universal Bank today announced.

"At Your Service" Staged Tomorrow

Combined Services Entertainment brings to Hong Kong audiences yet another show from its Production Centre in Singapore, in the form of a revue called "At Your Service", which is to be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing tomorrow.

The Company consists of 11 members and they will be presenting a programme including impersonations, conjuring, dancing, songs and bright sketches.

Although playing in Hong Kong for the first time, Ken Williams, who does impersonations in the show, has been in four CSE Shows before joining "At Your Service."

Leo Conriche, the well known Pianist on the London Stage, has done extensive travelling for both ENSA and CSE in the Middle East, and latterly, in the Far East, entertaining the services with his playing.

Rae Hammond, the conjurer, is already known to Hong Kong audiences. His last appearance here was at the Star Theatre during Xmas week 1940, when he performed his magical act in Chinese Crackers. Since then, Rae has done extensive touring in the Far East.

Colin Maynard, the Manager of the Company, came to CSE as a straight actor. Whilst in India, Colin joined the Central Command Dramatic Society, taking part in a number of productions, including the lead in a "French Without Tears."

Also in "At Your Service" which possesses an all star cast, are Lawrie Clayton—who does a character sketch of the Ancient Hiker; Leslie Wilson—with his own idea, of the old-time American melodrama, in which he plays all the characters himself.

Stanley Baxter—a straight actor, who wrote the script for the potted pantomime, which is one of the highlights of the show; David Perton—The Vocalist; Ray Ashley—the Tap dancer; Geoffrey Deakin—A straight actor who does female impersonations. And Brian Harraway—taking part in the [illegible]

Weather God Shone On Moon Cake Feast

The Moon Cake Festival was celebrated yesterday in traditional style with weather conditions perfect. In spite of reports to the contrary, there was a great demand for moon cakes and by noon the majority of leading Chinese cake shops and teahouses had hoisted the "all sold out" sign.

By dusk, very few cake shops or tea houses had any moon cakes on their shelves.

The markets were a hive of activity throughout the day, as huge crowds made their purchases of chicken, pork and other items for last night's feast.

Fruit sellers and joss paper shops also did a very good trade.

A survey of market prices yesterday indicated that there was no noticeable increase in the price of chickens, pork and other items.

"The Moon"

Although the moon appears month after month, it is claimed that on the night of the festival, the moon is at her best and shines with a greater degree of brilliance than at any other time of the year.

As the moon emerged slowly into view from behind the hills at the eastern end of the harbour last night and rose high up in the heavens in her full glory, perfectly round and bright, the ceramony of "viewing the moon" commenced.

After the customary offerings had been made, feasting and merry-making started in earnest.

Mahjhong parties were the order of the day and in most cases, the games lasted until the early hours of this morning.

Restaurants, cabarets and other places of amusement were packed, while large crowds thronged to the Ritz at Quarry Bay to witnes a special fireworks display.

Earlier in the evening, children, after having had their full of fruits and moon cakes, paraded the streets with lighted lanterns and other objects.

Employees of Chinese tea-houses and restaurants, who have been working overtime in preparation for the festival, have been granted a three-day holiday as from today.

IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

Shanghai today celebrated the moon festival—one of the country's major feast days—without any trams, buses and trolleys, as some 6,000 workers of both the British and French owned companies remained out on strike.

Authorities blamed the mass walkout on Communist elements among the workers and have arrested two French tramway workers, and warned any person found stirring up employees of the two tram companies that they would be liable for arrest.

No reason so far known has been given for the strike of 3,000 employees of the British owned Shanghai Electric Constructions Company, Ltd. which started yesterday afternoon.

The French Company conductors and motormen struck last Saturday after presenting a list of demands for better wages and working conditions.

The Social Affairs Bureau and the police have issued orders asking all strikers to return to work, or face a possible arrest as a Communist.

The police, meanwhile, have offered a reward of 10,000,000 CN dollars (about US$200), for the apprehension of Ou-Yang Tsu-jen, an alleged leading Communist agent, who is believed to have instigated the recent Power Company walkout involving some 2,000 men.

A further $5,000,000 is offered for the information for any information leading to the arrest of 14 other Shanghai Power Company workers suspected of being Communist agents.—Reuter.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

Yang Pah-hsing, 18, was getting married on Sunday and everybody congratulated him for his good luck and his father happened to own a large restaurant where the ceremony was to have taken place.

As a brass band began playing the wedding march the second storey of the main hall collapsed, landing Yang, his father and more than 30 guests in hospital suffering injuries.

The bride, uninjured, was sent back to her home and another date will be chosen for the wedding.—United Press.

SIR H. CLAYTON DEAD

London, Sept. 28.

Sir Hugh Clayton, who did much to modernize the city of Bombay, India, died last night at the age of 70 at his home in Boscombe, Hampshire. The death of his son Philip from infantile paralysis in July, was believed to have hastened the death of Sir Hugh.

He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1901 and rose to the office of Municipal Commissioner of the city of Bombay. He was mainly responsible for building the modern seafront and creating the principal avenues of Bombay which brought prosperity and health out of squalor and disease. He was knighted on Jan. 19, 1939.—Reuter.

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FRENCH POLICY VEERING TOWARDS WESTERN BLOC

Change Going On Behind Scenes

Paris, Sept. 28.

Active French cooperation with Britain and the United States in organising Western Europe, particularly in Western Germany, is likely to move a step forward at the end of the year if the four-power conference, due to be held in London in November, fails to end in an agreement on Germany's future status.

Official French spokesmen have, during this weekend, denied that there is any change in French foreign policy and this is technically true.

France stands for a solution of the German problem by agreement between the Big Four and for certain minimum conditions of security for herself as far as Germany is concerned.

But under pressure of events and the widening gulf between East and West, France's policy of standing in the middle is rapidly undergoing a change behind the scenes, if not on the public platform.

If the November meeting of the Big Four results in failure and the Anglo-Americans decide, for example, to organise a peacetime basis of relations with Western Germany, independently of the Russians, France, it is generally recognised here, will have little choice but to join in with the West.

Two Problems

But joining in with the West will raise two kinds of problems for her: one at home and one in her relations with the United States and Britain.

If she agrees to link her Zone with the Anglo-American bizone, the French Government will meet increased opposition from the Communists.

The French Government could, perhaps, meet this if it has something to show in exchange.

The French Government, echoing the deepest sentiments of the vast majority of the French people, is asking for a cast-iron agreement which will assure her a rising portion of German coal as German coal production rises.

A Fact

Also she is asking for the maximum of military security by a system of inter-allied control of German coal and steel production.

Although some progress on the coke question was made when American, British and French experts met several weeks ago in Berlin, the coal question still remains in suspense and the same is true of the control of German industry.

Any French Government which agreed to throw the French Zone into the Western pool—thereby giving a visible pledge of having taken sides in the dispute between Russia and America—would be liable to be undermined by the Communist Opposition before very long, if, in exchange, it could not point to substantial satisfaction on the coal and security questions.

Given these satisfactions, on the other hand it may be reasonably anticipated that zone fusion will become an established fact in a relatively short time.—Reuter.

RED STATE SECRETS "LOST"

Moscow, Sept. 29.

A number of people have been sentenced to terms of not less than four years' imprisonment in corrective labour camps "for criminal actions" in losing secret State documents defined in a decree issued on June 9 by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet (the Soviet Parliament), it was officially announced today.

The decree, entitled: "Penalties for the disclosure of State secrets," was designed to "increase the responsibility for disclosing information considered to be a State secret."—Reuter.

Sandhurst Prank With The Beret

Sandhurst, Sept. 28.

Officers at Sandhurst Military Academy were today trying to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the famous black beret of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, while he was having lunch at the College.

One report said that the beret had been discovered on the head of a stuffed lion after the Field Marshal had hold up his departure for half an hour, but it was later learned that although the thief had left in its place a note with the words "The Lion Roars," the beret was actually tossed over the bannisters from an upper floor after the search had gone on for only a few minutes.

Since all the officers were at lunch with Lord Montgomery, the guilty man is believed to be a cadet.

One officer said today that if the cadet was found, "he would be expelled so quickly his feet would not touch the ground."

The Field Marshal, however, is understood to have taken the incident in a sporting spirit.—Reuter.

DR. HENSON DEAD

Ipswich, Sept. 29.

Dr. Hensley Henson, retired Anglican Bishop of Durham and one of the leading churchmen of his day, died of heart disease last night at his home in Hintlesham near here, after a long illness. He was 83. He was Bishop of Durham from 1920 until retirement in 1930.—Associated Press.

IRAN PREMIER WALKS OUT OF TEHERAN PARLIAMENT

Teheran, Sept. 28.

At the height of a bitter attack against him and the regime, the Prime Minister, Ghavam Es Sultaneh, walked out of the Majlis today and, with an imperious gesture of the hand, summoned his Ministers and the Majority deputies to follow suit.

As he left, the Opposition deputies cat-called and jeered, while spectators fought and shouted in the galleries. There were probably 90 Ministers and deputies in the Prime Minister's wake when he left.

The Minority group of about 25 were left in a virtually deserted Chamber when the President closed the meeting after calling for order and naming Tuesday for the next session.

The Prime Minister's action came during an impassioned and bitter attack by an Azerbaijan deputy, Emani Ahari. The Opposition deputy charged the administration with unbounded corruption and called for a commission to investigate all official acts.

The tone of the meeting was set early by the Teheran Opposition deputy, Abbas Masoudi. He called for the establishment of fully Iranian companies to exploit oil and all other natural resources.

He regretted that the Prime Minister had made no mention of oil and declared that if the Government did not act at once to give Iranians complete control, the Minority would present a bill to assure it.

Rivals Unwanted

Such a bill, if adopted, would prohibit the Government from carrying out the 1946 oil agreement with the Soviet Union for the setting up of a joint Soviet-Iranian oil company to exploit the northern provinces.

Masoudi requested the Government to form a company with Iranian capital to develop oil resources and to sell oil to foreign buyers.

Referring at one point to Iran's "principal oil concessionaire" (the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company), he said that it "is not ready to see any rivals or to see us exploit our own oil or sell it."—Reuter.

Motorists' Petition To King

London, Sept. 28.

A plan to collect a million signatures to petition the King to dissolve Parliament so that Mr. Attlee's Labour Government may be "replaced by businessmen" was announced to a meeting of British motorists in Trafalgar Square today.

Motorists in Britain are incensed by the decision of the Government to cut the petrol ration for pleasure motoring from next Tuesday as one of the measures to reduce dollar expenditure.

Outlining his plan to unseat Mr. Attlee, Mr. W. H. B. Quilliam, a motorcar dealer of Twickenham, a London suburb, who organised the meeting, said that the Government was trying to run the country without business experience and that was the "cause of their failure".

A resolution protesting against the "bad administration of the country's affairs" and demanding a general election was declared carried without opposition.—Reuter.

America Prepared For Drastic Action In Germany

Berlin, Sept. 28.

The American authorities are prepared to take drastic action should the Communist Party in the Ruhr seek to sabotage the Anglo-American level of industry programme with a series of strikes or slowdowns after the November conference of Foreign Ministers in London, reliable sources said today.

Troops, if necessary, may be used should the Communist Trade Union leaders carry out their threats to resist, by mass strikes, British-American policy in the Ruhr and Rhine Westphalia, it was said.

The possibility that the Communists in the Ruhr would seek to wreck the laboriously erected Anglo-American programme to raise the level of German industrial production was ignored for some time by British and American officials, who made practically no effort to oppose Communist infiltration of the coal, steel and other trade unions in the heavy industries of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Ready To Act

The Communist threat of strike action came to a head shortly after the Party learned of the belated British plan to dismantle industrial capacity above and beyond the capacity required to enforce the level of industry plan.

The level of industry plan calls for the retention of enough steel plant capacity to raise annual steel production to 10,500,000 tons.

The Americans, who thought to ignore the penetration of Communists into the Ruhr and Rhine-Westphalia Trade Unions, are now ready to believe that the Communist Party is being prepared for action to cut the ground from under the Anglo-Americans because of the failure of all other methods to dislodge the Americans and British from their unbending opposition to Soviet policies and programmes.

Drastic

The proposed American counter-thrust against Communism by reducing food allotments in Germany is said to be only one of a series of drastic measures that could be taken.

Though in the minority among the workers in the Ruhr mines and the Westphalian steel plants, the Communists have succeeded in gaining key positions in the unions through their superior skill and organizing ability. It is believed they are in a position to call strikes and be followed by the workers.—United Press.

Sirens Give Them The Jitters

Frankfurt, Sept. 29.

United States Military Government sources said today that attempts were being made to persuade the Army to abandon its testing of air raid sirens in American zone cities, because of German "jitters."

The tests were planned in conjunction with American troop exercises. The Army had broadcast that the Germans must halt all traffic and leave the streets when they heard the sirens—the same alarms that in wartime warned them Allied bombers were coming. Rumours spread quickly.

In Stuttgart repeated broadcasts of the order touched off tales of an impending new war, a subject Germans often discuss. Both in Stuttgart and Frankfurt many Germans were reported inspecting their cellars, packing emergency kits and spreading fabulous stories about the massing of troops.

An Army statement ascribed to Colonel George S. Eyster, published by the American-sponsored Dena News Agency, said the Germans were to "go into their air raid bunkers" on hearing the sirens. It said the drill was "designed to prepare troops for a serious emergency."

Military Government authorities pointed out that nearly all air raid bunkers in Germany had been demolished in the demilitarisation programme. Headquarters then issued a substitute statement simply ordering Germans to quit the streets at the alarm, the first announcement of the scheduled test was broadcast by the Stuttgart radio on Friday. The broadcast told the Germans that "there was no reason for disturbance."—Associated Press

Soviet Plays Old Tune

Moscow, Sept. 28.

Pravda reported in a dispatch from Tabriz, Iran, today that mass repressions against anyone with even the remotest Soviet connections are being carried out in the province of Azerbaijan under the direction of Col. Norman Swartzkopf, American director of the Iranian Gendarmerie.

The newspaper said that arrests and persecutions against employees of Soviet organizations, businessmen who deal with Soviet organizations or even persons who ever visited Russia began after Swartzkopf's recent inspection trip through Azerbaijan.

Swartzkopf, former commander of the New Jersey State police, was nationally known for his work in the Lindbergh kidnapping case.—United Press.

CHURCH ELECTION TROUBLE

Kyrenia, Sept. 28.

The election for a new Archbishop of Cyprus, polling in which will take place on Oct. 5, has resulted in so many disturbances that the authorities have threatened to stop election meetings.

The police intervened at Paphos on the west coast of Cyprus today when numerous casualties occurred in a clash between the Communists and others.

The election has become a political struggle between Right Wing elements supporting Bishop Macarios of Paphos, who favours a union of Cyprus with Greece and the Communists who support Bishop Derkon of Constantinople.—Reuter.

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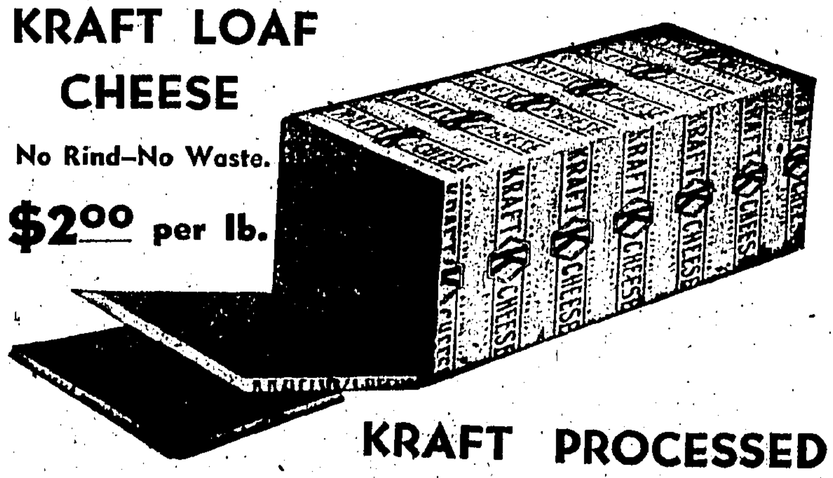
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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1947.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PREMIER STRESSES SOVIET ALLIANCE

'Munich Repetition' Impossible

Prague, Sept. 28.

The Communists chose today to remind the people of this country that their fate had been tied to Soviet Russia—and they had better keep it there.

Premier Clement Gottwald made Munich his central theme in an interview with the official Communist Party organ, Rude Pravo, on the anniversary of the day which Czechoslovakia holds in bitter memory as its "sell-out" by the western world into the hands of Nazi Germany at Munich.

"Tendencies similar to those of Munich are constantly growing," said Gottwald. "We see how some international circles, represented mainly by American monopolists, are trying to resurrect German capitalism and German imperialism.

"Our main duty therefore is to guard and strengthen our alliance with the USSR and other Slav countries so that a repetition of Munich will become impossible."

Such political statements were the only observance of the Munich settlement, but they were symptomatic not so much of the anniversary as of the Communist campaign to keep Czechoslovakia firmly tied to the Russian orbit.

Slipping

The Czechs, who are usually Western-minded, were being told hour after hour that their future lay with the East. Political experts believed the Communists were campaigning in advance of the next national elections. Among the reasons given were that the Communists feared their position as the strongest national party was "slipping" despite their confidence of gaining a majority, and that the Communists felt embarrassed by lagging behind their Eastern European neighbours in putting Communism in absolute control.

For this country still feels, looks and talks more freely than any land in the Soviet orbit.

An official quite proudly claims and shows statistics to prove that Czechoslovakia is much better off than before the war in the standard of living compared with other European countries and ranks right behind Britain, Sweden and Switzerland.

No Forgetting

The people on the street are better dressed than those in Paris. Food in restaurants—which upper and middle class Czechs and foreigners can afford—is good and includes fish from Yugoslavia.

However, the Czechs do remember that this day ten years ago their people were called in and told to bow to the German bayonet under the pact signed two days thereafter.

The Communists are not letting them forget it.—United Press.

Wellington, Sept. 29.

James O'Brien, 72, Minister of Marine and Transportation for New Zealand, died on Sunday. He was former head of the Labour Party in New Zealand and served as a Member of Parliament.—Associated Press.

SPIV TO BROADCAST OVER B.B.C.

London, Sept. 29.

Britain's radio listeners will hear on Wednesday from an army deserter turned spiv just how he manages to live on his wits. He will remain anonymous, it is stated, like the black market operator who, complete with cigar, recently broadcast without diffidence on his method of beating controls.

The radio spiv is one of 21,800 deserters whom the authorities have vainly sought by military police detection and amnesty offers.

In quest of material for these broadcasts on the seamy side of life, Stephen Grenfell of the BBC explored Soho and other shady quarters of London.—Associated Press.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF EARL NELSON

London, Sept. 28.

Earl Nelson, 89-year-old descendant of the hero of Trafalgar, was stated to be "seriously ill" today. He recently underwent an operation in Salisbury Nursing Home where the latest doctor's report describes him as "a little weaker."

Thomas Horatio Nelson is the fourth Earl to held that title. His home is Trafalgar House at Downton, near Salisbury.—Reuter.

Incident At Swedish Consulate

Jerusalem, Sept. 28.

The suggestion is given in today's Palestine police bulletin that the supposed bombing attempt against the Swedish Consulate in Tel Aviv last night, coinciding with the actual bombing of the Jerusalem Consulate, was attributable to Jews.

According to the police, the Honourary Consul in Tel Aviv was sitting on the balcony of his apartment, when he saw a taxi halt nearby and an Oriental Jew got out and approach the house. Seeing the nameplate outside the door, the man said in Hebrew, "Yes, here's the Swedish Consulate," and then he drove off.

The Consul telephoned the police and a guard was placed on the building all night. He did not know that at the same time the doorway of the Swedish Consulate in Jerusalem had been blasted by a time-bomb. There was a natural supposition that the bombing was a protest against the proposals for Palestine made by UNSCOP, whose chairman was the Swedish High Court Justice, M. Emil Sandstroom.—Reuter.

Liberty Of Press Is Vital

London, Sept. 28.

The restrictions on the press in Britain and elsewhere were critized by the Dean of Chichester, the Very Rev. A.S. Duncan Jones, in a sermon at Brighton this morning.

"It must be alarming to all reflecting people to find Governments resorting to restrictions of printed words which are even more potent in the forming of public opinion than, the human voice on the wireless," he said.

"One of the most obvious temptations of those who happen to be in power is to suppress criticism.

"All over Europe millions of people are suffering oppression or fearing its onset. They look to Britain to uphold the cause of liberty and justice.

"Today, our liberty is threatened and it is vital that our press should be free."—Reuter.

Italy Sailing To The Right?

Rome, Sept. 28.

Charges by Giuseppe Saragat, Moderate Socialist leader, that Italy's Christian Democratic Government is "sailing increasingly to the Right" wound up the second day of debate in the Constituent Assembly on Leftist demands for a vote of no confidence.

Asserting that the Government had no economic plan and that Italy was the only European country "which has achieved not even the mildest industrial reform since the end of the war," Saragat declared that "as long as the workers feel they are producing for the capitalists instead of the country, the situation can not improve."

At the same time, Saragat took issue with the accusation voiced on Friday by Pietro Nenni, leader of the extreme Leftist Socialists, that the Government was severe to the United States.

"Everybody knows that grain, coal and raw materials can come only from the United States, and yet the extreme Left takes a negative attitude toward the Marshall plan," he declared.

He described the Marshall programme as "serving the interests of the working class—an attempt at peace and opposition to the totalitarian regimes which inevitably bring war."—Associated Press.

Albanians To Die

Belgrade, Sept. 28.

The Supreme Court in Tirana, the Albanian capital, today passed sentenced of death by hanging on the three chief defendants in the trial of 24 Albanians accused of spying, treachery and sabotage.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused prepared for Anglo-American landings in Albania, Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency reported from Tirana today.

The three to be hanged are Gereet Bey, Riza Alozotti and Slojo Klosi. Thirteen others were sentenced to be shot, four received 20 years imprisonment and one a sentence of 15 years imprisonment.

Tanjug did not report the fate of the other three.—Reuter.

NO COMMENT

London, Sept. 28.

A Foreign Office spokesman tonight refused to comment on the report that France has informed Britain and the United States of her willingness to merge the French Zone in Germany with the British and American Zones after the November London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

According to usually well-informed quarters, some discussion of the future of the three Zones of Western Germany has taken place unofficially in recent weeks—should the Council of Foreign Ministers fail to achieve the economic unity of the whole country—although without any definite agreement to merge the three Western Zones being reached.—Reuter.

Paris, Sept. 28.

Forged dollar bills weighing several hundred pounds and representing a token value of 2,180,000,000 francs, were seized by the police today when they raided two clandestine printing works in the suburbs of Marseilles in the south of France. The police made 13 arrests.—Reuter.

Britain Rushes Drugs To Aid Egypt

London, Sept. 28.

Drugs to fight the cholera epidemics in Cairo and Karachi were being flown out by almost every British Overseas Airways Corporation plane leaving London for the East.

Transportation of these drugs—mostly sulfaguanadine for the treatment of cholera and cholera vaccine for immunisation—began yesterday.

Today's consignment, which included penicillin, went mainly to Cairo.

The British Embassy in Cairo announced tonight that three consignments of anti-cholera vaccine, sufficient to inoculate 500,000 people, will be flown from Britain to Egypt by the fastest aircraft on the Middle East air route to cope with the growing cholera plague in Egypt.

The first consignment of 80,000 vaccines is expected in Cairo in the early hours of tomorrow. All three consignments are expected to reach Egypt by Tuesday.

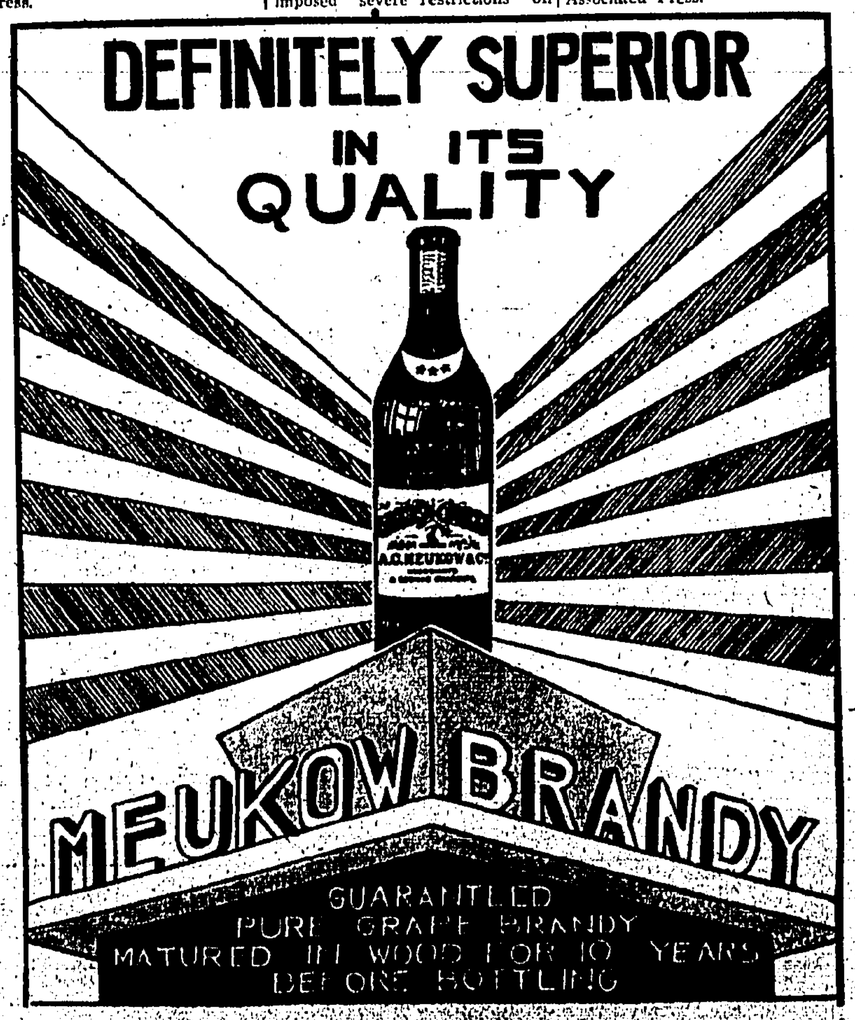
Neighbouring countries have imposed severe restrictions on travel to and from cholera-stricken Egypt.

The number of suspected cases rose to 109, an increase of 15 over the previous day. The governments of Iran, Iraq, Palestine, Syria and Lebanon instructed their Cairo consulates not to issue visas to travellers from Egypt unless they produced certificates of anti-cholera vaccination.

Iraq-Moslem pilgrimage to the Holy City of Messa in Saudi Arabia has been banned for this year because of the outbreak, an Iraq Government communique announced today.

Air transport between Iraq, Egypt, Palestine and India was also stopped today.

The Arab League meeting, due to take place next week in Cairo, will now be held in Beirut, capital of Lebanon.—Reuter and Associated Press.



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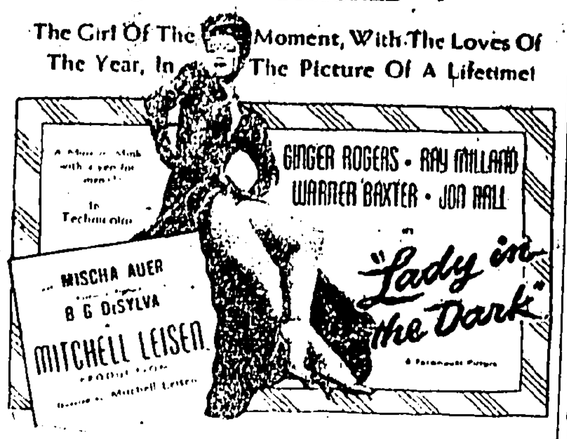

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KOWLOON HOTEL SEQUEL

The fight in the Kowloon Hotel Restaurant on Sunday night had, as its sequel, the appearance of Lischuk, a Russian Anti-Piracy Guard on the s/s "Wosang," before Mr. W. A. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with assault, disorderly conduct and malicious damage of crockery and furniture to the value of $100.

It was stated by Inspector J. Orem that defendant and his friend objected to being asked by complainant, Shiu Hing-ho, the head-waiter, to allow the latter to pass.

Complainant upset the waiter's tray and took a swing at complainant's jaw.

A free-for-all ensued.

When the fight was broken up by the Military and Civilian Police, defendant was taken into custody.

Lischuk pleaded that he did not recollect what happened as he was "somewhat drunk".

He was fined $35 and ordered to pay $100 compensation.

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7.30 p.m.—Violin Solos.
7.45 p.m.—"Character" Dances.
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8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—Studio: An Appeal for the Y.W.C.A. by Lady Grantham.
8.25 p.m.—Interlude.
8.30 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Vera Ruttonjee-Desai (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by the Very Rev. Father Rianati.
8.50 p.m.—"Nights at the Ballet". Symphony Orchestra.
9.20 p.m.—Studio: A Play — "Coup D'Etat" by Blair. A Hong Kong Stage Club Production Produced by Philip Horn.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.11 p.m.—Relay of Connie Dimanlig and His Paramount Ballroom Orch.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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What Happened In The Courts

He Got Very Interested In Her Money

Chan Ching, 46, returned bamboo, saw Li Chun, female stallholder at Nga Tsin Wai Kowloon City, selling eggs at 10.40 a.m. on Saturday, and got interested in money she had on the stall.

He went up to her and pretended to bargain over the price.

When Li was handing some eggs to another customer, Chan made a grab at the money basket, helped himself to some banknotes.

The hawker raise a hue-and-cry and Police Lance-Corporal 415, who was on duty nearby, responded.

Chan ran, but he was overtaken, and arrested by the Police 30 yards from the stall. In his possession was found $14.50.

Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth said that Chan was apparently in Hong Kong "just to commit larceny," as he had three previous convictions and was expelled from the Colony on July 3.

Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr sentenced defendant to eight months' hard labour on the larceny charge, and a concurrent six weeks on the breach of expulsion order count. Accused was also recommended for banishment.

SEAMEN ON CHARGE OF STEALING WATCH

Before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, Inspector Cashman prosecuted A.B.W. Gregory Forster and P.O. E.J. Gill of H.M.S. Constance, both charged with larceny of a gold wrist watch, valued at $165 from the complainant Tong Ying of No. 65 Queen's Road Central.

An additional charge of assault was preferred against first defendant while second defendant was additionally charged with aiding and abetting.

First defendant was fined $250 or six months on the first charged and $100 or two months on the second charge.

Second defendant was discharged on the first count and fined $250 or six months on the second count.

An officer from the ship said that first defendant had an unblemished record, that he was only 19 years of age and was a willing worker. He had joined the Navy for two years and had been under him for nine months, which he considered was sufficient time for him to judge his conduct.

As to second defendant, apart from three minor defaults, his conduct was also exemplary.

Berlin, Sept. 28.

Professor Max Plink, 86, recognised as one of the world's greatest physicists, was reported today to be critically ill at a hospital in Goettingen in the American zone. Prof Plink won the Nobel prize in 1920.—United Press.

He Was A Man Fond Of "Scraps"

Chan Kam-chunk, 27, cabman coolie, was a man very fond of scraps and was involved in numerous fights at Tsim Sha Tsui, including the gang war of May 4 when 14 men were arrested and charged.

He was also known to the Tsim Sha Tsui "Land" Police as a "lan chai" (bad character) and a person whose presence in the Colony was highly undesirable.

The above were revealed by Inspector J. Orem when he prosecuted Chan on the charge of assaulting Chiu Kam-wing outside 4 Canton Road at 9.30 a.m. on Sept. 27.

Chiu was having his tea in Wai Chuen Teahouse, Canton Road, when defendant called him out to "have a talk". Outside the teahouse, Chiu was asked by accused for a "loan" of $30.

Not knowing defendant, and not having the money, complainant refused, whereupon he was set upon by Chan and the 15 men he saw hanging around the vicinity when he came out of the teahouse.

Some of the men beat Chiu up with iron bars and others with their fists. Defendant punched complainant in the left eye.

Chiu shouted for help and was rescued by the Police, said Inspector Orem.

Mr. W.H. Latimer sentenced defendant to nine months' hard labour and recommended him for banishment.

"ANCHORS AWAY"

For anchoring in a place other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage and for failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so by S/I Nemeroff at 9.45 a.m. on Sept. 27, Fung Yu-tai, coxswain of cargo boat T1803H, was fined $200 by Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem stated that defendant had 650 drums of kerosene on board.

'Twas All A Mistake

New York, Sept. 29.

Herbert Hoover says that he was misquoted by a writer who wrote that the former President told him this country "would never have been attacked by the Japanese if we had not given them provocation."

Hoover, in a letter to Sumner N. Blossom, editor of the American magazine, suggested that since the article in the September issue of the magazine had been quoted in the press, the statement "requires specific correction". The former President said that the writer, Sidney Shalett, "must have confused this with statements from interviews with someone else, as not only would I not have made such an indictment of a whole nation including myself, but also it is a contradiction to many other places where I am on public record." — Associated Press.

BURMA MINISTER IN ENGLAND

Poole, Sept. 29.

U Tin Tut, Burmese Minister of Finance, arrived by flying boat from Rangoon on Sunday en route to London for financial talks with the British Government.

Tut heads a delegation including two other Ministers, the Sawbwa of Mongtit and Man Win Maung, which will spend about three weeks discussing financial arrangements consequent upon the impending transfer of power in Burma.—Associated Press.

RECKLESS DRIVER TO PAY UP

The maximum fine of $500 (or three months' hard labour in default) was imposed on Ng Wai-ming, 26, driver of Government Vegetable Wholesale Market lorry CA161, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of reckless driving.

Traffic Sub-Inspector R. F. Bell stated that defendant was the driver of a 3-ton Dodge lorry, belonging to the Government Vegetable Wholesale Market, which was coming into Kowloon from the New Territories at 10 a.m. on Sept. 27.

On the lorry were two tons of vegetable and the six owners of the goods.

The lorry was, according to eye-witnesses, going at an excessive speed prior to the accident, with the truck swinging from side to side.

"Panicked"

At the Lok Lo Ha Railway Crossing, north of Shatin, the near side wheels were on the edge of the road and touching the grass alongside.

There was a cutting on that side and defendant, noticing a sheer drop, got panicky and swerved to the offside of the road.

The truck turned on its near side with the radiator facing the rock face of the cliff on the other side.

The six passengers were taken to Kowloon Hospital for treatment. Three of them were still detained up to yesterday; one was suffering from internal injuries which, however, would not prove fatal.

Concluding, S/I Bell declared that everybody "knows that vegetable lorry drivers are the worst offenders," and that the Traffic Office had brought the matter to the attention of the Market authorities.

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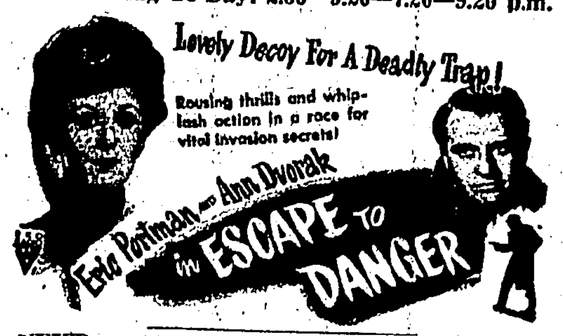

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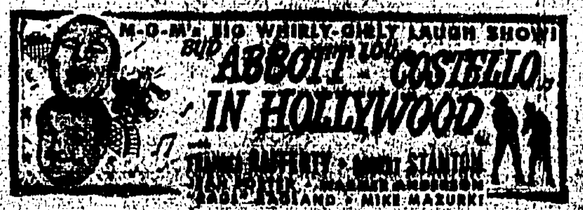

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TUBERCULOSIS IN HONG KONG

Exposure of friction between leading figures in the H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association is good neither for the Association, nor the vitally important task it has undertaken: and its ventilation over a relatively trifling matter in the columns of the "China Mail" does not lessen the possibility of harm. That difficulties would arise might, perhaps, have been foreseen. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, the Association's founder and its most diligent worker, along with Dr. T. P. Wu, rather picked his own team for the objectives he had in mind. It was probably inevitable that the removal of his powerful personality from the scene by his promotion to a governorship in the Seychelles, should leave the organisation temporarily missing his vigorous leadership, trying to sort itself out. It remains distinctly unfortunate that differences of view on policy should have so developed as to promote the correspondence of the last few days, leaving only one redeeming feature, that the annual meeting of the Association is due to be held very soon now, when presumably the real points at issue will resolve themselves. The necessity for this happy result cannot be over-stated. While there can be divergent views on whether the Association is attempting too much too quickly, or too little dilatorily, there can be no two views about the gravity of the menace of this disease which is so rampant in Hong Kong. While feeling must be strong that the Association was never intended to take over work which should be done by Government but merely to shame Government into doing this work, it would ill befit the Anti-Tuberculosis Association to stand aside and refuse to take those very initiatives best calculated to compel the Government to accept its full and proper responsibilities. Rightly employed, for instance, there can be nothing more surely guaranteed to bring home to the Government the real facts about the incidence of tuberculosis in Hong Kong than the mass-radiography unit for the installation of which in this Colony the Association has been entirely responsible. It may be urged, and there is force in the argument, that the prime task of the Association should be educational: its main effort should be directed towards prevention of tuberculosis by teaching the masses at least those precautions that are easily taken, like refraining from spitting, the importance of ventilation, care in the cleansing of utensils, and so on down the line. Under existing conditions, however, that is an angle of approach least likely to be productive of practical results, and it is not surprising that the practical men whose energies are at the service of the Association demand at least an effort to meet immediate basic needs. Until such time as adequate facilities are made available at convenient centres whereby early diagnosis and treatment becomes possible in a large proportion of new cases, there is small hope that serious inroads can be made upon the scourge in Hong Kong. In community terms, that is the obligation of the Government beyond a doubt. The fact remains that the Hong Kong Government still requires to be shamed into tackling the problem on a big enough scale, and the H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association deserves wholehearted support in its efforts both to set the example of practical labours and thus alleviate the anxieties of numbers of sufferers, and while so doing, to raise the pressure of public opinion insisting upon Government action. No one fully conscious of the tragedy of tuberculosis in our midst could possibly admit that we can afford to wait.

Soviet's Surprise Offer On Korea

By A Special Correspondent

United States officials feel that at last they really are "making some progress" on the solution of the Korean problem.

Informed sources said during the coming week the United States probably would issue a statement welcoming the Soviet proposal that both American and Soviet troops be withdrawn from that country.

At the same time, however, the United States will press with increased vigor a demand that the question of Korean independence under a unified Government be considered by the United Nations Assembly.

If present plans are followed through, the United States will point out in a somewhat oblique but nevertheless unmistakable fashion that the Soviet proposal constitute, in effect, acceptance of one of the seven proposals which the United States advanced on August 28 and which Russia turned down.

But the Americans at that time asked a Big Four conference on Korea and laid down what they thought the objectives of any such meeting should be. They asked for immediate elections in both the United States and Soviet zones of Korea to choose legislative representatives who, under United Nations supervision, would work out a constitution for the country.

One Part

The United States sought agreement whereby the "Korean provisional Government and the powers concerned shall agree upon a date by which all occupation forces in Korea shall be withdrawn." In addition, the United States in the August suggestions proposed the United Nations oversee all steps of the process and also the Allies decide what economic assistance should be given Korea.

The United States while accepting the Russian suggestion as one part of what is necessary, will insist that a United Nations commission oversee every step of the withdrawal and also to supervise the elections to make certain there will be no possibility of chicanery on the part of either wartime reactionaries in the American zone or Communist cells in the northern zone.

The consensus here was Russia's unexpected acquiescence in one part of the American programme would certainly hasten if anything agreement on Korean independence but might well result in Korea's forfeiting a considerable amount of United States economic assistance.

The United States has been counting on a continued stalemate with the Soviet to force Congressional opinion to grant longterm aid. If the Russians suddenly agree to withdrawal and also go along on United Nations supervision of Korea, it is believed possible it will result in lessening interest here for economic aid to Korea.

Showdown With China

Nevertheless, the United States in its United Nations presentation will seek to make Korea an economic responsibility of the Allies. She will do this by pointing out necessary reconstruction and pledging the United States to cooperate as far as possible.

Meanwhile United States officials are preparing for a showdown with the Chinese over the question of the Japanese peace treaty. The Chinese decision to remain aloof from the treaty conference along with Russia, unless veto power is granted, came as a somewhat surprise here.

What appears to have been generally overlooked by the State Department's Far Eastern "expert" was that China, after seeing her wartime prestige dissipated by a series of events, would seize the peace conference as the final and most important point in securing the position for which she fought eight years of war against Japan. The consensus here is the Chinese after negotiations with the United States will agree to the American proposal for an 11-nation no-veto conference.

However, it is known that in order to secure this agreement the United States will have to exhibit the proposed treaty draft and assure the Chinese that adequate provisions will be made to control Japan militarily, economically and politically for a period of at least 30 years.—United Press.

Ghost Called In On Legal Question

London, Sept. 27.

Two 300-year old ghosts were called upon in the eerie pre-dawn hours today to settle a legal question of whether the taxes on a lonely country mansion should be reduced because the house is haunted.

As the sun rose, 100 exhausted persons including the tax assessor stumbled from the ancient building at Apsley Guise, Bedfordshire, and the woman medium in the party gasped that the ghosts kept their rendezvous.

"A very distressed young lady manifested herself," said the trembling voice of Mrs. Florence Thompson, a London medium.

During the seance, Mrs. Thompson said in a choked voice, "You are killing me. Let me go. I want to get away." She explained later that some "terrible love tragedy had taken place in the room between two earthbound spirits."

The alleged lady ghost was supposed to have been the victim of her father's wrath. Three hundred years ago, the story goes, her father shut her and her handsome young lover in the cellar closet, where they died in each other's arms.

Assessor Attends

D. Key, of Eel Pie Island, Twickenham, whose family has owned the 12-room mansion for the past 100 years, proclaimed that ever since that closet door was closed the house has been haunted and nobody except a caretaker would live there.

He asked the local council for a reduction in the assessment of taxes. The assessor, H.M.W. Richards, came at last to see for himself.

"Four psychic investigators and a handful of newsmen accompanied him to Weathercock Lane, where the lonely house stood protected by dark and forbidding foliage.

The party sat around a crude wooden table in the flickering candle light, waiting for the two ghosts to appear. The eeriest character in the setting was gaunt Miss Amy Dickinson, a crippled 67-year-old spinster who serves as lone tenant and caretaker.

Mrs. Thompson, who volunteered for the mission, was armed with cameras, and she assured the United Press that the films would prove "that a very very distressed young lady" answered her call from the other world.

No Comment

Richards made no comment and left at dawn for an extended weekend.

The psychic investigators, true to their profession, adopted a hush hush attitude on the grounds that no phenomenon should be publicly mentioned until there is some sort of proof. They hinted there would be a further investigation.

Miss Dickinson, who has slept alone in the house since she was bombed out of her London home four years ago, exploded to the questioning newsmen:

"Frightened! The only time I have been frightened is tonight, with so many people in the house. I shan't sleep at all."

Newsmen who drifted about the cobwobby house noted it had no staircase—a relic of the days when people drew up a ladder after them for fear of being murdered in their sleep.

At midnight the moonlight slanted through the dirty windows and showed up the cracked musty walls. The ten people sat around a table directly above the cellar where the lovers' bodies in a death embrace were reported to have been found.

Not Impressed

Branches brushed noisily against the crusted windows and Mrs. Thompson began to perspire.

Part of her audience was not impressed. The newsmen had located a mobile fish and chips wagon and munched on the crisp brown and slightly odoriferous fish.

That was when Mrs. Thompson saw her distressed young lady.

Perhaps the poor girl was hungry.—United Press.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

The author of "China and the Chinese" has been presented at Court, when Her Majesty accepted a copy of his work. We have not seen Mr. Sirr's book but.... we are prepared for something very absurd——possibly very atrocious. After leaving China, Mr. Sirr for a season was a sojourner in Ceylon. He held a trifling appointment in Galle .....Mr. Sirr wished to resign his appointment——Sir Colin Campbell would not accept the *resignation* —— His Excellency preferred *dismissing* him from the public service.....From the "Ceylon Times" we extract a short notice:—

".....To say the least of it, in place of a Courtly garb and the Royal Saloons of a Queen, the proper dress for the author of 'China and the Chinese' would have been a 'coating of best Stockholm tar with a full accompaniment of *feathers*' and his domicile the dirtiest horsepond to be found in the environs of London.'

"Not content with a libel on the behaviour of the guests and friends of the late Sir Colin Campbell, at the Queen's House, this assinine professor of the *caacethes scribendi* descends to low insinuations against the fairer portions of our Society, accusing them of indulging in habits, so utterly contrary to fact, that indignation takes the place of contempt at the perusal of such unmerited accusations .....

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New Words Enter The Language

New words are whizzing around in our daily speech at a furious rate.

Thousands of them—from acropolitics to supersonic—have been borrowed, coined or reconverted, and tossed into the brimming barrel of the English language during the last decade.

Scenery shifting was fast and furious in a period packed with economic gyrations: scientific advances, war, peace, new products, pleasures and pursuits. New conditions spawned new expressions. From the word mints came terms like atabrine, lekkie, escapism, carhop, genocide, triphibian.

New words, and words put to new uses, are catalogued by I. Willis Russel, chairman of the Research Committee on New Words of the American Dialect Society. He lists 22 pages of them in "10 Eventful Years," Encyclopaedia Britannica's newly published history of the 1937-1946 span.

Music fanciers horned in with a load of jive talk about boogie-woogie, groovey gutbucket, schmaltz and be-bop.

Purists winced at terms like jook joint, and smooching, but it was strictly hubba hubba stuff to hep cats and jitterbugs.

Science gave tongues a whirl at betatron, cyclotron, synchrotron and electroencephalograph, introduced radar, and set off the A-bomb to start a parade of related words, such as atomobile.

References to ceilings and floor prices, freezes, black markets and boom-and-bust crept into business conversations.

Fresh Spice

Allusions to economic royalists, smear campaigns, the janizarint, to the loyal opposition, the nine year old men added fresh spice to the political pudding.

The flood tide words in the National capital washed up a flip bit of flotsam. It is gobbledygook. Maury Maverick is credited with creating it to "describe the involved and abstract language of Washington official documents."

Commentators on international affairs enriched their vocabularies with the fifth and sixth column, ideology, quisling, collaborationist and pipe (as in Hitler).—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL — By Dick Turner

"After all I went through to finish high school, wouldn't you think they'd at least put me at the 25-cent counter?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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With several courses of action available, to strive for his contract, the sound declarer in rubber bridge adopts that which protects him against the largest number of possible distributions which could endanger his success. If he can provide against every risk, he should do so. If only a couple of distributions will enable him to make the contract, he should seek to play so that either of them will suit him. If only one distribution makes his contract possible, he should play for that. The true safety play principle is to go for all the possible distributions he can that will bring him in the bacon. If he must choose between two possibilities, he should select the more likely.

	S A 10 4 2 H A Q D K Q 3 C K 9 6 2	
S K 9 3 H 9 8 7 6 D 8 5 C Q J 10 3	N W E S	S J H 10 5 3 2 D 9 6 4 2 C 8 7 5 4
	S Q 8 7 6 5 H K J 4 D A J 10 7 C A	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
1C	Pass	1S	Pass
3S	Pass	4NT	Pass
5H	Pass	5NT	Pass
6H	Pass	7S	Dbl

Since the two kings shown by North's response to the Blackwood 5-No Trumps had a 2 to 1 chance of including the most important of three, the spade honour, it is difficult to find fault with South's slightly optimistic grand slam bid. With that vital card missing, his job to make the contract should have depended on almost a pure guess, had it not been for West's double. After that, however, he should have made it by applying elementary reasoning, but he didn't.

Following the club Q lead, he decided that his contract could be made in only one way—by dropping a singleton K. So he led the spade 5 to the second trick and came up with the A. This left the K out, so he could not help losing a trick to it.

West's unwise double should have caused South to decide West had the spade K and expected the A to be in South's hand. Anchoring to that basic idea, he should have played so as to protect his contract against the only possible situation which could bring success if West had the guarded K. That would be by playing East for a singleton J. Had he done this, the Q lead would have assured his contract, whether West covered it or not.

Tomorrow's Problem

	S K 7 2 H 8 5 4 D A 7 4 3 C A 10 4	
S 9 6 H Q J 10 6 3 D J 10 8 5 C 8 6	N W E S	S 10 5 3 H A K D 9 2 C K Q J 7 5 3
	S A Q J 8 4 H 9 7 2 D K Q 6 C 9 2	

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable).

After the defenders score the heart A and K, how can South play to make 4-Spades?

Police Shut Down East End Political Meeting

London, Sept. 28.

The police closed a meeting of the allegedly pro-Fascist "British League of Ex-Servicemen and Women" in London's East End tonight after a 90-minute shouting match between opposing factions.

A crowd of some 2,000 people which jammed the tenement was dispersed by mounted policemen. Two men were arrested by the police and charged under the Public Order Act.

After the police had closed the meeting, the principal speaker and political director of the League, Edward Jeffrey Hamm, who was interned during the war under the Security Regulations, was escorted to a motorcar by a bodyguard as people in the crowd shouted: "Heil Hamm" and chanted anti-Jewish songs.

Supporters of the League, several of whom wore black pullovers, black suits and black ties, raised their hands in the Fascist salute.

Today's meeting of the League—the latest in a series which have led to regular Sunday night clashes in the East End dock area which has a large Jewish population—was watched by senior officials of Scotland Yard and a group of Labour Members of Parliament, who are investigating Fascist and anti-Semitic activities in Britain.

A Left-Wing Member of Parliament, Mr. John Platt-Mills, who was present, said that a private committee of Labour Members of Parliament were compiling a dossier on alleged Fascist activities and anti-Semitism for submission to the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede.

"We will face big disturbances in London if this sort of thing is not stopped," he declared.—Reuter.

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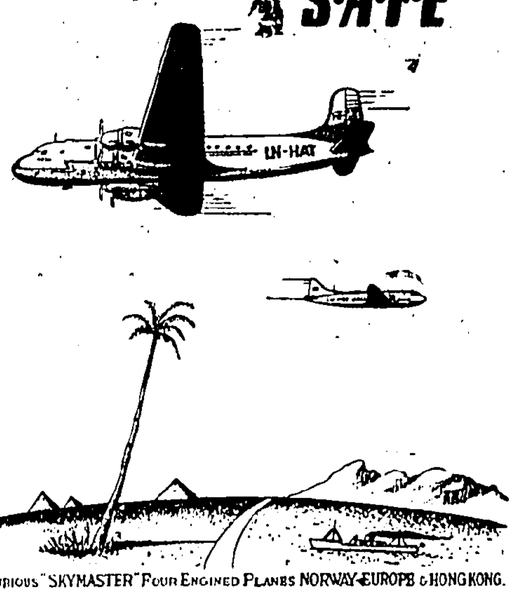

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OFFICIAL ZIONIST POLICY ON PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

Establishment Of Jewish State

Jerusalem, Sept. 28.

Commenting on Britain's declared intention to evacuate Palestine, Mr. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, asserted today that the Jews themselves are prepared to implement a settlement of the Palestine problem providing for the immediate establishment of a Jewish State.

His written statement, issued after a special meeting of the members of the Executive in Jerusalem, was the first official Zionist reaction in Jerusalem to the announcement of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, of British policy towards Palestine.

"If the British Government really intend to give effect to their declared decision to withdraw their troops and administration from Palestine, then we welcome this decision," the Zionist leader said.

"It would undoubtedly be an improvement upon the present position where a mandatory power under a Labour Government enforces an arbitrary policy of oppression of our people in violation of all its international obligations under the mandate".

Sovereign State

Recalling statements by British, American, Soviet and other statesmen in favour of a Jewish State, Mr. Ben Gurion said:

"It is now clearer than ever that there can be no settlement nor can Palestine become really independent unless a Jewish State is established."

He added: "The Jewish people will not consider any solution which does not provide for the immediate establishment of a sovereign Jewish State."

Pledge

At the same time, he pledged that the Jews would make every effort for Jewish-Arab cooperation throughout the world.

"The British Government have virtually declared that they would not implement any decision of the United Nations which does not conform with their present policy," Mr. Ben Gurion concluded.

"There is no doubt that the Jewish people, and especially Palestine Jewry, will be both willing and able themselves to implement a settlement on the above lines and I trust that all nations of good will will support them in carrying this out."—Reuter.

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ENGLISH GIRL FOUND IN WOODS

Beacon, N.Y., Sept. 29.

A 22-day search for Miss Yvonne Gascoigne, 28, daughter of Britain's political representative in Tokyo, who has been missing from a private sanitarium since Sept. 4, ended last night when she was found wandering in a woodland here.

Police sergeant William FitzGibbons said Miss Gascoigne was bare-footed and in a weakened condition. She was quoted by the police as saying she had subsisted for 22 days on berries and vegetables from gardens in the area. She was taken back to the sanitarium.—Associated Press.

Bevin Idea Said To Be Impractical

Birmingham, Sept. 29.

G. Heaton Nicholls, South African High Commissioner, said in a speech last night that the Empire customs union recently advocated by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin "is as impractical a suggestion as the establishment of a House of Commons in Moscow. Empire cooperation is a different matter entirely."

As a means of balancing Britain's population with its food supply, in the meantime meeting the Colonies' needs for manpower, Nicholls suggested a migration "of some millions of Britain's population."

The Union of South Africa, he declared, "needs a strong addition from the industrial people of Western Europe and that is why it is initiating an immigration scheme which is well under way."—Associated Press.

Around The World

Bangkok, Sept. 28.

The Piper Cubs flown by George Truman and Cliff Evans took off at 7 a.m. Bangkok time today for Hanoi on another lap of their globe-girdling flight.

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BUCHAREST—Four U.S. Senators and eight Congressmen, headed by Senator Alben Barkley and Representative Carl Mundt, arrived by plane from Budapest today for a two-day investigation of American information activities here.

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DIJON—Police said that Lucien Coedel, French film actor, was killed today when he fell from a moving train into the path of another train travelling in the opposite direction.

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CASTEL GANDOLFO — The Pope yesterday received two groups of American Congressmen in a spheral audience and chatted amiably with each representative concerning the work of their committees. Rep. August Andresen headed the Agriculture group and Rep. Christian Herter led the Foreign Affairs men.

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VATICAN CITY—The Vatican authorities today announced that a new series of ten airmail stamps, with a total value of 1,950 lire, would be issued by the State in about a month.

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ROME—The Italian press today reported that a hundred Slavs, confined to Lipari Island, north of Sicily, for various offences, revolted against prison guards, injuring 17 policemen and 14 Carabinieri before order was restored. —United Press.

Republicans Angling For "Ike"

Washington, Sept. 28

Political observers believe General Dwight Eisenhower will identify himself as a Republican shortly after he becomes President of Columbia University some time around Jan. 1.

Gen Eisenhower may not be planning such an announcement, but he scarcely will be able to avoid repeated inquiries about his politics, which his retirement from the Army will permit.

His friends are confident that if he announces his political affiliations he will say they are Republican. Those friends of his who want him in the White House will press hard for a declaration of his politics. Some of them are already claiming Gen Eisenhower is Republican.

Roy Roberts of Kansas City in particular has been supporting the Eisenhower boom along with Alfred Landon. Roberts wrote, "It is becoming generally accepted that General Ike Eisenhower is a Republican, much as a professional soldier who has never cast his lot with any Party can be anything. He could not say what he was in the Army because it would not do to put himself in politics, but his Kansas friends have no doubts where he would line up."—United Press.

ITALIANS FEARING A COUP D'ETAT BY LEFT OR RIGHT

Rome, Sept. 28.

There are fears of a coup d'etat and outbreaks of armed violence in the minds of large sections of the Italian people, particularly the middle classes.

With enormous stores of arms and ammunition hidden in all parts of the country, both the extreme Right and the extreme Left would not, it is thought, hesitate to use force should either of them think that was the best means of attaining their ends.

In an interview with Reuters, Signor Pietro Nenni, leader of the Fusionist Socialists, declared: "I do not believe that revolutionary movements can happen in Italy.

"In any case, it is not our intention to use such methods, and I think that in this I can also speak for the Communists.

"Russia, in my opinion, is not yet in a position to replace American aid to Italy," he continued.

"It will only be after several years that the Russian market can be of material use to Italy. For this reason, we Socialists have always considered it useful and necessary to have economic agreements with the United States.

Policy

"We want, however, a policy towards America that need not be a passive acceptance on our part of the world policy of the United States.

"At the same time, we want a policy as regards the Soviet Union and oriental countries with their vast trade possibilities which likewise is not a policy of Russia.

"I maintain that the country's political and economic crisis, apart from a bad harvest, is due principally to the break up of the Popular Front when de Gasperi formed his fourth Cabinet last June (the Socialists and the Communists were then excluded from the Government).

Inequality

"I believe that if there is to be a lessening of political and social struggles, the popular and Republican Government—the Coalition Government—must be recreated.

"Only after the political elections next spring can Government by a single party be justified."

Signor Nenni added that having solved the constitutional problem with the advent of the Republic, they must now so reform the economic structure of the country as to adjust the social inequality, which, in no other European country, is as acute as it is in Italy.—Reuter.

COLLAPSE KILLS SIX

Naples, Sept. 28.

Six were killed and eight injured when part of a building collapsed in Bagnoli, near here, early today.

According to Rome Radio tonight, the people were killed when one wing of the four-storied building collapsed.

Later the whole building collapsed.—Reuter.

"Barricade Battle" In Verdun

Paris, Sept. 28.

Verdun was calm today after the "Battle of the Barricades" last night when crowds, demonstrating against the transhipment of two bargeloads of sugar to Germany, were dispersed.

A French army major, in charge of the lorries by which the 400 tons of sugar were to be conveyed to Germany, said tonight that no attempt would be made to move the sugar until tomorrow —"a working day when there will be few people about."

He said that troop replacements had arrived by lorry today, bringing the number of army lorries "to more than 50."

For the past nine days, the townspeople of Verdun had blocked the two barges on the River Meuse and troops arrived yesterday to unload the barges and transport the sugar to Germany.

Several thousand people last night surrounded 500 military police, erected street barricades and held protest demonstrations.

The army major said tonight that army lorry drivers reaching Verdun today had found the roads blocked by barricades, but they had removed "what was necessary to pass through without any sign of resistance from the crowds."

He added: "Sounds of guards were posted along the roads and at the crossroads."—Reuter.

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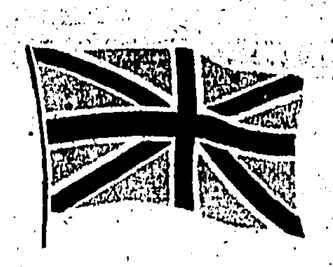

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SCHEME FOR EUROPE

Congress Leaders See Truman

Washington, Sept. 28.

President Truman tomorrow meets a bi-partisan top-level group of Congressional leaders to decide if the pressing problems of high prices at home and hunger abroad can be met without a special session of Congress.

The President is hopeful that the meeting will produce a formula that will make it unnecessary to recall Congress to provide stop-gap aid to Western Europe until the Marshall long-range plan can be put into operation.

Mr. Truman plugged away at the problem all day today, cancelling his customary week-end activities. He presumably weighed his own reluctance to recall legislators against the insistence of some advisers that emergency aid to Europe was imperative.

A corps of the President's top advisers will also be present at the meeting, including the Secretary of Commerce (Averell Harriman), Secretary of Agriculture (Clinton Anderson), and the Secretary of State (General Marshall). Whatever the President's decision on a special session, there was mounting pressure for an immediate administration decision on the pressing problems of prices and foreign relief.

Scepticism

Some American officials case a sceptical eye on Western Europe's pledges of "self help" under the Marshall Plan and indicated that more than prayers and hopes were needed if the reconstruction programme were successful. Some officials studying the report of the Western European nations complained that the emphasis seemed to be on "help" rather than "self-help" as suggested originally by General Marshall.

From the White House meeting is expected to come the first concrete indication whether Congress will have to be called into a special session to deal with Europe's emergency needs in the months just ahead.

President Truman will present Congressmen with a grim picture of the economic plight of Italy and France in particular, with special emphasis on possible political repercussions if American aid is not dispatched quickly.

"Bugs"

In view of scattered criticism of the European programme drafted in Paris, it was revealed that General Marshall proposed mutual cooperation plus a complete report of agricultural, industrial and manpower resources to be outlined by the countries seeking aid. As finally prepared, the Paris report skips lightly over the fields of what Europe is going to do to help itself with such phrases as "encourage investigation of plan and examine the possibility of doing this or that," one official said. He added that the emphasis seemed to be on what was wanted from the United States.

Other officials expressed similar views, noting that there were still "bugs" in the draft request for outside aid over the next four years.—United Press.

OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

T.T. On New York per U.S. $1 buyers 48,900, sellers 50,100; T.T. On London per £1 144,200, 147,800.

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The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of sterling.—Reuter.

Churchill Movement Backs Paris Report

London, Sept. 28.

Mr. Winston Churchill's United Europe Movement, in a statement today, welcomed the programme of economic action proposed by the 16-nations Conference on the Marshall offer held in Paris last week.

The statement, signed by Mr. Winston Churchill, Chairman of the Movement's British Committee, M. Edouard Herriot, Chairman of the French Committee, and M. Paul Van Zeeland, Chairman of the European Economic League, said that the plan "directs Europe along the only possible road to recovery."

It added: "It will, we trust, be regarded not simply as a means of obtaining temporary American aid, but rather as the first step in the unfolding of a much bolder plan for a progressive and enduring integration of the life and resources of our great continent.

"Permanent international machinery should be set up, not only to carry out measures of co-operation already approved, but to extend and develop them at every opportunity.

"Only by an effective unity can we avert the rapid deterioration in the standard of living of all European peoples and check the mounting danger of war.

"If, as a result of General Marshall's historic initiative, a foundation can be laid for the lasting collaboration of these 16 nations, we shall have made a notable advance towards the realisation of a united Europe."—Reuter.

EXPERTS' TOUR

Bucharest, Sept. 28.

Eleven American Congressmen and four economic experts arrived in Rumania today on a three-day visit to investigate the economic conditions of the country.

The party included Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Republican), former Governor of the State of Iowa.—Reuter.

New Service To Orient

New York, Sept. 28.

The Isthmian Steamship Co. announced today increased service to Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, with sailings every fortnight from Atlantic, Gulf and West Coast ports. The new service will become effective on Oct. 19 when the Cape Friendship sails from New York, followed by the Steel Fabricator on Oct. 22 and the Steel Surveyor on Nov. 8 for Manila and Singapore, and also for Batavia, Macassar, Samarang, Soerabaya and Cheribon, if cargoes develop for the latter ports.—United Press.

Bath, Sept. 29.

Negotiations between miners and the National Coal Board on increased working hours during the British economic crisis may reach a settlement this week or early next week, Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Fuel, told a Bath audience today.—Associated Press.

Japan As U.S. Customer

Chicago, Sept. 29.

Japan will resume her pre-war position as the best Far Eastern customer for American machine tools in the opinion of H. P. Broderick, Vice-President of the New York exporting firm of Asia, Limited.

Broderick, here for the National Tool show, said the Chinese rate of exchange "automatically blocks trading there." India filled some of her machine tool needs in the United States during the war "but the recent division and troubles have pretty well blocked American prospects for the time being," Broderick said.

Paul Bert of Ets Metallique Emid, Paris, also here for the tool show, asserted that while France "can not make production machines, we can make certain other machine items for our own trade."

The Czechoslovakian tool industry is "very strong," Bert said, and the Italians are "going pretty copying American machines."—Associated Press.

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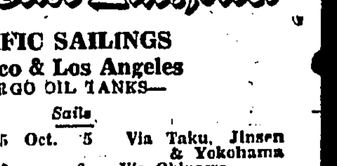

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"BENREOCH"	U.K. & Straits	October
"BENLEDI"	U.K. & Straits	October
"CANTON"	U.K., Bombay, Colombo & Straits	17th November

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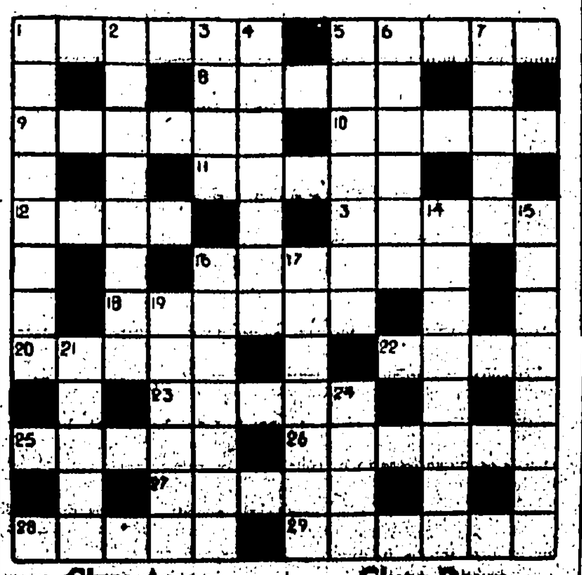

Clues Across

1. Withdraw.
5. Meal.
8. Joint.
9. Pledged.
10. Helped.
11. Tussocks.
12. Part.
13. Accumulate.
16. Rely upon.
18. Forced
20. Picture stand.
22. Kernel.
23. Dance.
25. Spill.
26. Painter.
27. Curbs.
28. Exploits.
29. Tie up.

Clues Down

1. Ready reply.
2. Spring flowers.
3. Composition for two.
4. Lasts.
5. Hated.
6. Harmony.
7. Lucid.
14. Chide.
15. Business chief.
16. Swells.
17. Countryman.
19. Go back to.
21. Sufficient.
24. Gaelic.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across:—1 Terror; 5 Jumpy; 8 Mean; 9 Placid; 11 Venom; 12 Mature; 14 Safe; 16 Spine; 18 Trim; 19 Dean; 20 Secret; 24 Split; 25 Redeem; 26 Epee; 27 Shred; 28 Elated.

Down:—1 Tips; 2 Roam; 3 Omit; 4 Reduce; 5 Inverse; 6 Penguin; 7 Limited; 10 Carat; 15 Attacks; 14 Sheikh; 15 (Private) 17 Parcel; 19 Decree; 21 Reel; 23 Tart; 22 Amid.

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This mail is expected to arrived at United Kingdom early December, 1947.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Ceylon and India, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Straits and Rangoon, Noon.
Swatow, Noon.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 1 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
Shanghai, 2 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon and India, 3 p.m.
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Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg, Marseilles via Cairo), Augusta and London, Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, East Africa, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool, (Parcels) Noon, (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Airmail for Manila P.I., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow and Tsinan, (Reg.) p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Canton, Luichow and Kunming; Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.

BUENOS AIRES STRIKE

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.

Virtually all loading operations in this crowded seaport were halted as 9,600 stevedores, struck against delay in formulation of a new government wage and hour law.

Port officials estimated that only 400 stevedores remained on the job. Shipments affected may include grain and meat en route to Europe.—Associated Press.

Jap Witness Tells Of 'Behar' Deaths

Captain Mayazumi did not immediately obey the order to "dispose" of the survivors of the Behar but on arrival at Batavia made efforts by seeing Admiral Sakonja, to save the prisoners, said Commander Muu Junuske, formerly of the "Tone," at the continued hearing of the "Behar" case at the War Crimes Court yesterday.

Charged with committing a war crime are Vice Admiral Sokunzo Naomasa and Captain Mayazumi of the Tone, which sunk the Behar in the Indian Ocean.

Continuing his evidence Commander Muu Junsuke said that, when the Aoba and Tone met, the Captain of the Tone was about to write out a signal concerning the survivors of the Behar.

The signal was: "Please save survivors, take steps to have them landed." The signal was sent.

Witness in reply to a question said that he did not consider at that time that the signal was an act of insubordination. The answer received was: "Immediately dispose of."

The captain did not take action on receipt of the reply.

Witness said that he strongly objected to the captain. Some officers wanted the order to be carried out immediately and told the captain their opinions.

"Objections"

The captain was at a loss what to do. Witness said that he thought that his opinion was too weak and went to the ward room to the other officers. The majority opinion was that the execution would be had and he transmitted this opinion to the Captain.

The captain did not issue orders to prepare for the carrying out of the order. No further signals were exchanged between the two ships till they met again in Batavia.

Captain's Decision

On March 13 Captain Mayazumi decided that he himself would go to the Commanding Officer even to the extent of bowing down and ask him that the executions be not carried out. No more could be said at such a meeting thus with signs.

He was told this by the Captain and he (witness) accompanied the Captain to the gangway.

On his return the captain discussed the matter with witness and told him that 15 prisonrs were to be landed. This was on March 15.

The next time the captain went on the "Aoba" was the next day at 9 a.m. when a conference was to be held on board.

He went too. He recalled a report that the Captain had not yet disposed of the prisoners.

Before the meeting witness asked a senior staff officer to make every endeavour to have the prisoners landed.

"No Hope"

He was not present at any conversation but when the Captain returned he was told there "was no hope."

At this conference the movements of the various ships were discussed. The Admiral appeared disgusted that a ship had been sunk.

In reply to Major Cross, witness said that to his knowledge the Captain made further efforts to save the prisoners by asking the Commanding Officer of the Fleet again.

There was no higher authority in Batavia to whom the Captain could appeal.

At a farewell party to the Army Commander in Batavia he asked the commander of a cruiser to speak to the Admiral to save the prisoners. He did not know if the commander did.

A number of officers stayed over-night at the party and next morning he spoke to the Admiral.

He was told that a number of Indians would be landed. The Admiral did not give any reasons for the decision.

On March 19 he heard that the executions had taken place at 3 a.m. but he did not know by what means. He knew that a report of the executions had been made to the 16th Squadron.

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SCHMELING FIGHTS INTO A COME-BACK

Frankfurt, Sept. 28.

Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, won his first fight on the comeback trail, beating 28-year-old Werner Vollmer by a technical knockout in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout here today.

Maxie Schmeling, in scoring the knockout win over Werner Vollmer in the seventh round proved little beyond the fact that he still possesses a heavy right and plenty of experience.

Working scientifically and coolly, Schmeling pounded his opponent's face into a bloody mask with lefts and rights. Then after a succession of seven knockdowns the black Uhlan stepped out of the clinch and tapped with a left, then swung a heavy right to the side of Vollmer's head.

The young Hamburger, blinded by blood, dropped to one knee, waited for the referee to count and was staggering at the count of ten but the referee halted the bout as he rose.

Pushover

On his 43rd birthday, Schmeling plodded around the ring and absorbed Vollmer's long looping lefts and a few rights but showed nothing to indicate that he has the stamina for the big time.

Vollmer was floored in the first with a right. By the second round Vollmer's right eye was badly cut and swelled noticeably in the next two rounds. From the fifth round it was a pushover for Schmeling, who tied his opponent up with left jabs followed by a right across as tough as bag punching.

"Grandpop"

Schmeling was suffering by the end of the fifth but apparently was biding his time, which caused American ringside fans to hail the former champion as a "grandpop" interspersed with cracks regarding his unfortunate round with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden in 1938.

The end finally came for the glassy-eyed Vollmer in the shape of a short right. It did not travel far but connected squarely and Vollmer went down to the cheers of 40,000 fans who had travelled to Frankfurt by streetcar, bicycle, bus, farm wagon and donkey cart.—United Press.

WARNING TO WELSH MINERS

London, Sept. 28.

Failure to increase production could bring about "a real crisis," declared Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a warning to Welsh coal miners today, when he was making one of a series of talks by Ministers intended to bring home to the public the seriousness of Britain's economic position.

"We are facing a grave crisis and nobody realises that more than the Government," he said.

"The loss of 2,000,000 tons of coal means the loss of £200,000,000 worth of wealth."

Like the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, he pointed out that 50,000,000 tons of coal exported would make a tremendous difference to Britain and Europe.

"The lack of production of essential commodities can bring about a real crisis, one which would injure the nation and particularly working class conditions."

"The profit-making motive has been taken out of the coal industry but the industry must pay for itself. It must not become a charge upon the State," he said, and added: "Unless the people follow the lead of the Government, they will have only themselves to blame if there should be a return to the bad days."—Reuter.

SERVICE BOXING TONIGHT

The Services boxing season 1947/48 opens tonight at the Fleet Club with a Novices Competition open to Service personnel.

A very good entry was received necessitating preliminary bouts which were fought off yesterday. The semi-finals and finals will be fought this evening and a satisfactory standard of boxing should be achieved.

An exhibition by two experienced service boxers, Chief Stoker Perks of H.M.S. Tamar (formerly welterweight champion of the West of England) and Sergeant Corr, 1st Bn. Inniskilling Fusiliers (a Regimental representative) will help the newcomers to appreciate the finer points of the sport.

The Civil Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. W. J. Edwards, M.P.) will be the guest of the Commander-in-Chief (Vice Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C.) and will present the prizes, whilst the G.O.C. and the A.O.C. have both signified their intention of attending this function. A large attendance of service personnel is expected.

The following were the results of yesterday's preliminary bouts:

Bantamweight (8 st. 6 lbs. and under): Ord. Smn. Thomas beat Ord. Smn. Whitehouse on points.

Featherweight (9 st. and under): Sto. Mech. Smith beat Ord. Smn. Simmonds on points; Sto. Mech. English beat Ord. Smn. Wright on points.

Lightweight (9 st. 9 lbs. and under): Sto. Mech. Parkin awarded T.K.O. against Writer Mays in 3rd round; Sto. Smith beat A.B. Draper on points; Sig. Aston beat Ord. Smn. Hogg on points.

Welterweight (10 st. 7 lbs. and under): Pilot Off. Harvey beat Cpl. Atkinson on points; A.C. Young beat St. Farrell on points; A.B. Iby beat Tel. Steele on points; Ord. Smn. Raine beat A.B. Aird on points.

Middleweight (11 st. 6 lbs. and under): A.B. Payne beat Tel. Turner on points; R.A.C. Naylor beat R.A. Judd on points.

Lightheavy (12 st. 7 lbs. and under): Sto. Pratt beat A.C. Haughley on points.

FOOTBALL

St. Joseph's second division football team are meeting H.Q. Land Forces in a friendly football game at Happy Valley tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

SKI CHAMPION

Miss Isobel Roe (Britain), gave an excellent display against the world's best to become runner-up in the recent British ski championships at Grindelwald.

V.R.C. Swimming Championships

(By "Natator").

The Annual Championships swing into the second day at the V.R.C. when the aquastars take to the water at 6.15 p.m. this evening in the Men's 220 yards Back-stroke.

Despite inclement weather last Saturday, a capacity crowd turned out and those who braved the elements were not disappointed as they witnessed the well-packed Championship drama and attack. To the competitors themselves, more than the routine action of a swimming through the water it was the climax to the months of patient and intensive training. When the last race is over, many will have the satisfaction of having their expectations realised and while there will be others who will be disappointed, their consolation will lie in the knowledge that they were up against the best.

To Shauna Anderson we offer our congratulations on her splendid performance of clipping off 2 seconds from the record set up by He Wai King in 1941. Sportsmanship has always been the dominating feature of swimming competitions, and it was good to see all of Shauna's rivals without exception, heartily congratulating her immediately the new mark was announced.

Tony Lopes who easily won the 100 yards back-stroke title, too, would have had his hopes fulfilled but for that valuable fraction of a second lost in a bad turn at the end of the third lap. As it was, Lopes won comfortably just a fifth of a second from the record.

In any sports meet, no event attract fans more than the tea-race in which the individual achievements of competitors are submerged as they pull for the side. The highlight of the programme for this evening will be the two relay events—the Ladies 50 yards Medley and the Men's 4 x 100 yards free-style. The men's event will be keenly contested, but rivalry will be greater in the event for the fairer sex. At this time of writing, V.R.C. have annexed both individual titles to Shauna Anderson in the current series and a mock of the extremely keen rivalry between Hotel V.R.C. and Lai Tsun. The struggle for the season's honours will be between these two popular contingents.

Competitors

The following are today's competitors:—

Men's 220 yards Back-stroke (Championship): C. Gutteres, Tony Lopes and A. K. Hendrickse.

Men's 50 yards Free-style (V.R.C. Junior Championship): R. Sousa, J. Gamez, T. Boyce, C. Gutteres and E. Guedes.

Women's 2 x 50 yards Medley Relay (Championship): Lai Tsun and V.R.C.

Boy's 50 yards Free-style (Handicap): G. Rondall, D. Collaco, E. Noronha and A. Remedios.

Men's 440 yards Free-style (Championship): F. Montero, Lau Tai Ping, Chan Chun Nam, Yau Sai Kwan and Cheung Nak.

Men's 50 yards Breast-stroke (Handicap): C. Rozeskwy, R. Sousa, N. Kellan, E. M. Marques and P. Abosser.

Women's 220 yards Free-style (Championship): Mok Sum Lau, Wong Yuen Ching, Leung Oi Mui and C. Gutteres.

Men's Diving (Sealed Handicap): C. Gutteres, Tony Buyot, C. Rozario, I. Erickson, R. Cruz and Pat George.

Boys' 50 yards Breast-stroke (Handicap): A. Remedios, E. Noronha, D. Collaco and G. Randall.

Men's 4 x 100 yards Free-style Relay (Championship): Eastern, V.R.C. and Lai Tsun.

Women's 75 yards Individual Medley (Championship): Wong Yuen Ching (Lai Tsun), S. Anderson (V.R.C.), H. Anderson (V.R.C.), Leung Oi Mui (H.K.U.) and Chang Fung Kwan (Lai Tsun).

"BLUES" BOUNCE "BULL"

Washington, Sept. 29.

The Methodist Board of Temperance today took to task Admiral William ("Bull") Halsey for his statements that "there is no substitute for a lot of sound spirits" and that "I never trust a man who doesn't smoke or drink."

The Board in its publication, "Clipsheet," described Admiral Halsey's statements as "astonishing."

Admiral Halsey's assertions were made in a "Saturday Evening Post" article written by the Admiral in collaboration with Lt.-Comdr. Bryan.

The Methodist publication said many of the nation's finest fighting men "have been notably abstemious."

It named Sgt. Alvin York, General Doolittle and Civil War heroes Jeb Stuart and Stonewall Jackson.

Comdr. Bryan had quoted the Admiral as saying: "There are exceptions, of course, but, as a general rule, I never trust a fighting man who doesn't smoke or drink."

Bryan said Halsey went on to say on one occasion "to a man who has just had a tense, hazardous flight or a wet watch, there is no substitute for a tot of sound spirits, as the Royal Navy well knows."

Bourbon

Comdr. Bryan said Admi. Halsey ordered 100 gallons of Bourbon for his fighting pilots.

The Methodists Board described this as "astonishing breach of navy discipline."

The article said Admiral Halsey's attitude that it "never hurts a man who doesn't drink" (with occasional exceptions), was "particularly shocking."—United Press.

Mystery Of Nazi Captain

Rome, Sept. 29.

Officials at the British Military hospital in Mestre today denied reports in the Italian press that a Captain Victor Ring of the British Army had died there. The hospital refused to give further information.

The Italian press and the news agency Ansa said that Ring had died from two bullet wounds in the head.

Previously, the Italian press identified Ring as the man for whom a British Army brain surgeon was flown to Italy early last week.

Two days ago British headquarters said that an Italian workman in Venice discovered a British officer, suffering from a head injury and lying in the hold of a barge behind San Giorgio Island, Venice, on Sept. 22. The communique added that this man was taken to the British military hospital in Mestre.—Associated Press.

HUNGARIAN GUARANTEE ON RELIGION

Budapest, Sept. 28.

The new Hungarian Government will guarantee full religious liberty and do everything possible to settle outstanding questions between State and Church in friendly discussions, M. Lajos Dinnyes, Hungarian Prime Minister, said in an interview with the Budapest newspaper Hirlap, quoted by the Hungarian news agency today.

Declaring that the new Government would follow out the programme first outlined by M. Matyas Rakosi, Communist Vice-Premier, M. Dinnyes said that among the most important political tasks were the fulfilment of the nation's three year plan, administrative reforms, and the drafting of new laws for the municipal elections.

The income of politicians will be examined and all commercial firms owned by political parties liquidated.

"The Communist and Social Democratic Parties will demand the disenfranchisement of all Fascists, a new election law and municipal elections as soon as the law is passed.

"In foreign policy, they want frendics of friendship with all democratic neighbours and ask for the protection of the rights of Hungarians living within the borders of Czechoslovakia."

A capital levy and the liquidation of all privately owned gold stocks and foreign assets were two of the main points in the 30-point common programme publicly adopted by the Hungarian Coalition Government's Communist and Social Democratic Parties today.

The joint programme is practically the same as that published by the Communists immediately after last month's general election.

The two parties, which, with the Smallholders and the National Peasants, make up the Government, set as another of their aims the balancing of the country's budget which has been jeopardised by the poor harvest, caused by a drought in the past few months.—Reuter.

SOVIET RULE IN KOREA

Seoul, Sept. 29.

Radio broadcasts from Russian-occupied North Korea said that a Communist-headed "administrative committee" of Chinese, Mongols and Koreans has been set up in Manchuria and that a democratic regime was being established in North Korea "with the assistance of the Soviet Army."

The Manchurian committee, possibly forming a central Government organ for Communist sectors of Manchuria, reportedly included representatives of provinces and municipalities.

The broadcast named Lee Poong as Chairman and described him as "a veteran Communist."

The Radio Pyongyang broadcast also reported the creation of an association of Chinese residents of North Korea, "closely collaborating with their Korean brothers in the democratic constitution of Korea." A democratic regime was being set up in the Soviet-occupied zone "with the assistance of the Soviet Army," it added. The broadcast concluded with a burst at Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for "giving" Formosa to the United States as a "military base."—Associated Press.

BRITISH TREASURY TALKS

Warsaw, Sept. 28.

A British Treasury delegation arrived today to open talks on payments for British holdings in properties nationalised by the Polish Government.

A British business mission which visited Poland last December estimated the value of the holdings at £15,000,000, invested chiefly in electrical, transport, textile and oil firms.

French and Swedish delegations are expected for similar discussions.—Reuter.

SATELLITES MEET

Belgrade, Sept. 28.

M. Tudor Vujasinevitch, Yugoslav Minister for Communications, welcoming delegates to the International Congress of Communications which opened here today, emphasised the importance of economic collaboration among the countries represented.

Representatives of the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Austria and Yugoslavia are taking part.—Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 29.

General strikes tied up two cities near Rome on Sunday as peasants continued occupying untilled land in the Rome area.

Strike leaders said the walkouts in Civita Vecchia and Monte Rottondo were called to exhibit "solidarity" with peasants who were arrested last week as squatters. Some municipal work was suspended in Tivoli and Colleferro and Chambers of Labour in those towns threatened general strikes unless the peasants were released.—Associated Press.

U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 29.

A World Series record for attendance at a single game is certain to be set when the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers clash on Tuesday in the opening battle of the 1947 play-off at Yankee Stadium.

It is expected that around 72,000 baseball fans will be jammed into the big Bronx arena—7,000 of them standing—when the first ball is pitched at 4.30 a.m. Hong Kong time.

They will have paid close to $300,000, another record, for the privilege.

The present one-game record of 69,000 paid admissions was set at the Stadium in the 1943 series between the Yanks and the St. Louis Cardinals.

The single-game gross receipts mark of $269,140 was set in the 1942 series between the same two clubs.

The city's hotels already are crowded with early arrivals for the classic.

Yankees Favoured

Such is the attraction of the meeting between the two city rivals, the Yankees and Dodgers, that over 100,000 baseball fans will have witnessed a previous game. The demand for accommodation has been without parallel.

Both teams [illegible] regular season. Neither [illegible] up on Monday because [illegible] performance [illegible] championship in fifteen attempts, a record without even a close approach.

SCORES

New York, Sept. 29.

Baseball scores:—

National League

	H	R	E
Brooklyn	2	7	3
Boston	3	6	1
Winning pitcher Sain.			
St. Louis	0	5	1
Chicago	3	6	0
Winning pitcher Klippstein.			Johnny
Cincinnati	[illegible]		1
Pittsburgh	[illegible]		0
Winning pitcher Ralph Kiner.			
New York (1st game)	4	5	0
Philadelphia	1	9	7
Winning pitcher Jones.			
New York (2nd game)	1	4	0
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Winning pitcher [illegible]			
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